

# ***SEAFARERS HEALTH AND BENEFITS PLAN***

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT SPECIALTY PHARMACY MEDICATIONS**

Dear Plan Level S Participant:

As a participant in Plan Level S, you are entitled to prescription drug coverage for generic drugs only; the Plan does not cover brand name drugs. You receive this coverage through OptumRx.

Specialty pharmacy medications are drugs that are usually injectable, higher cost, and require special handling and careful monitoring. There are certain specialty pharmacy drugs that are available in generic versions. **Effective July 1, 2019, the Plan is switching all specialty pharmacy drugs to BrivoRx, which is the specialty pharmacy for OptumRx. BrivoRx will be the exclusive specialty pharmacy (with rare exceptions for certain drugs) for all participants in the Seafarers Health and Benefits Plan.**

The Plan is making this change to provide improved and cost-effective specialty pharmacy services to its participants.

If you require a **generic** specialty pharmacy medication after July 1, 2019, please contact OptumRx at the phone number on your prescription ID card. The Plan does not cover brand name specialty drugs for Plan Level S participants.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Plan at 1-800-252-4674.

Sincerely,

Margaret R. Bowen  
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