

SEAFARERS HEALTH AND BENEFITS PLAN

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT SPECIALTY PHARMACY MEDICATIONS

Dear Plan Participant:

Specialty pharmacy medications are drugs that are usually injectable, higher cost, and require special handling and careful monitoring. In the past, participants in Seafarers Health and Benefits Plan (“SHBP” or “Plan”) who required these types of drugs received them from Cigna Tel-Drug. **Effective July 1, 2019, the Plan is switching all specialty pharmacy drugs to BriovaRx, which will be your exclusive specialty pharmacy (with rare exceptions for certain drugs). BriovaRx is the specialty pharmacy for OptumRx which is the same pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) that provides your prescription benefits for non-specialty drugs.**

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

If you require a specialty pharmacy medication after July 1, 2019, please contact OptumRx at the phone number on your prescription ID card. If you are currently using a specialty pharmacy drug, the Plan has already initiated the process to assist you in switching your specialty pharmacy prescription to OptumRx. You will also receive a letter from OptumRx explaining this change.

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

Sincerely,

Margaret R. Bowen
Administrator