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NSGEU Members

Dear Member:

Re: Introducing the MHCSI Preferred Pharmacy Provider Program

In 2010, the NSGEU agreed to participate in an innovative *Preferred Pharmacy Provider Program* offered by MHCSI- Managed Health Care Services Inc. as part of the Atlantic Canada Health Care Coalition Society (ACHCCS) member benefits that delivers enhanced value for Health Benefit Plans.

Participation in the program is purely voluntary; however, we encourage you to participate by choosing one of the participating preferred pharmacy provider locations - Lawtons Drugs, Sobeys Pharmacy, Foodland Pharmacy, FreshCo Pharmacy, IGA, Thrifty Foods Pharmacy, Safeway Pharmacy and Sobeys Pharmacy by Mail - when filling your prescriptions (see www.mhcsibenefits.ca for the location nearest you). *Members can enroll for the program on-line by visiting www.mhcsi.ca/enroll/ and entering the Group Name: NSGEU and the Group Password: NSGEU69022 or complete the enclosed enrolment form and return by fax/mail to MHCSI.* MHCSI will mail your personalized ID cards directly to you so that you can access the program benefits.

We would like to point out the key benefits/advantages of this program to you at this time:

- o When using your MHCSI drug card when filling prescriptions / accessing pharmacy services at MHCSI participating preferred pharmacy provider network locations (Lawtons Drugs, Sobeys Pharmacy, Foodland Pharmacy, FreshCo Pharmacy, IGA, Thrifty Foods Pharmacy, Safeway Pharmacy and Sobeys Pharmacy by Mail), you will receive additional coverage up to \$3.00 per prescription against your out-of-pocket expenses. This coverage will be administered for you at the point of sale (i.e. on-line at the pharmacy). **By using the MHCSI participating preferred pharmacies, you will save money on the overall cost of your drug benefit expenses.** Please note: You must also present your Primary drug card (if applicable, and / or any other drug card you may also have {on a spousal plan}, for example) to the pharmacy. This program does not replace your Primary drug card, but offers you supplementary coverage to your primary plan.
- o Also, each member (and spouse- if family coverage) receives a Lawtons Drugs Partner Discount Card which entitles you to the Lawtons Front Store Purchase Program. **You will enjoy a wide range of discounts on your front store purchases at any Lawtons Drugs in Atlantic Canada when you use this card.**
- o Members can earn valuable AIR MILES® reward miles* where allowed by law, some restrictions apply on their prescription and other purchases at Lawtons Drugs, Sobeys Pharmacy, and Sobeys Pharmacy by Mail.

We thank you in advance for your support of this program. If you have any questions about this program please contact the NSGEU Labour Resource Centre at 1-877-556-7438 (toll free) or at 1-902-424-4063.

In Solidarity,



Jason MacLean
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