Information Regarding Prescription Drug Expenses

We are pleased to announce that beginning with the 2012-2013 Plan Year, the Iowa State University Student & Scholar Health Insurance Plan will provide coverage for Prescription Drug Expenses through Aetna Pharmacy Management, in conjunction with CVS/Caremark. This relationship will still allow students/scholars and their covered dependents to have their prescriptions filled at the convenient pharmacy on-campus at the Thielen Student Health Center, as well as pharmacies participating in the CVS/Caremark network nationwide. We hope that the information provided below will help answer some of the more general questions you might have about this new arrangement, but, as always, please contact our Customer Service Department with questions at 800-466-2381.

Where do I find pharmacies participating in the CVS/Caremark network?

The Thielen Student Health Center pharmacy, along with most major retail chain locations around the country participate, including WalMart, K-Mart, Target, Walgreens, Medicap, Drug Town, CVS, RiteAid, as well major supermarket chains including Hy-Vee, Safeway, Albertsons, etc.

Preferred Providers of all types can be found by using the Aetna DocFind® online provider directory: http://www.aetna.com/docfind/custom/studenthealth/index.html

How do I use my Plan to receive a covered drug?

At participating pharmacies, simply provide the pharmacist with your Aetna Identification card, and the pharmacist will do the rest!

Is there a maximum benefit on my Prescription Drug Expenses will pay for during the Plan Year?

Yes, the Plan will cover a maximum of $100,000 per Plan Year for each member covered by the plan.

Are there Copays for my Prescription Drug Expenses?

Yes, for all covered drugs there is a $10 Copay on Generic Drugs, $20 Copay for Brand Name Drugs for each script filled at a participating pharmacy- with the exception of oral contraceptives. Under the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordability of Care Act (PPACA), generic oral medications (or brand name medications when no generic is available) are covered at 100% from participating pharmacies.
Are all prescription medications covered by this Plan?

The Plan covers most medications necessary to treat the most common medical conditions, including contraceptives, anti-depressants, prescription pain medications and antibiotics, etc. Medications such as Chantix, Levitra, Cialis, and prescription appetite suppressants are not covered by this Plan.

Is there a way for me to verify if a prescription medication is covered by my plan, and what the cost to me will be?

Once you are enrolled on the Student & Scholar Health Insurance Plan, you will have access to register for your personalized Aetna Navigator account. With your Navigator account, you can look up prescription medications that are covered by this Plan, as well as estimate the cost of prescription medications, see your pharmacy history, find participating pharmacy locations, and much more. Navigator is available through our website, www.aetnastudenthealth.com, and you can also download a convenient App for your iPhone®, BlackBerry®, or Android™ device.

Where can I get more information, or order a replacement identification card?

Please visit our website, www.aetnastudenthealth.com.