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LAURA FREED Board Chair

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Dear PEBP participant,

Eighty-nine full-service pharmacies at Save Mart and Lucky supermarkets **have closed** in California and northern Nevada. The affected pharmacies have chosen to transfer their existing prescriptions to Walgreens pharmacies.

This impacts PEBP members because Walgreens is out-of-network; therefore, you may be subject to additional deductibles or coinsurance if you choose to fill your prescription at a Walgreens pharmacy. PEBP strongly encourages using an innetwork pharmacy to ensure the best coverage for your prescription medication.

To find a pharmacy, log in to your <u>E-PEBP portal</u>, to access the Express Scripts site, visit <u>express-scripts.com/findapharmacy</u> or call Express Scripts Member Services at 855.889.7708.

For short-term medications, such as antibiotics, use an Express Advantage Network (EAN) pharmacy for lower copays and to maximize your pharmacy benefit. You may still use a non-EAN retail pharmacy, but you will pay a \$10 surcharge for each short-term prescription, which does not apply toward your deductible or out-of-pocket maximum.

Long-term medications must be filled in 90-day supply increments through a participating Smart 90 pharmacy. Filling prescriptions in 30-day supply increments or using a nonparticipating Smart 90 pharmacy may result in a higher cost for your medication and will not be applied toward the deductible or out-of-pocket maximum. With the Smart 90 program, you have two ways to get up to a 90-day supply of your long-term medications:

- Express Scripts Pharmacy home delivery service to receive up to a 90-day supply of your long-term medications and have them mailed directly to your home. Please note that not all medications are available via home delivery. Some of the benefits of home delivery include free standard shipping; up to a 90-day supply of your long-term medications; 24/7 access to a pharmacist from the privacy of your home; and you can order your refills online, over the phone, or by using the Express Scripts mobile app. To take advantage of this benefit, ask your physician to write a new prescription for a 90-day supply of any long-term medications you are currently taking.
- Retail pharmacy in the Smart 90 network.

Sincerely,

Public Employees' Benefits Program

STEVE SISOLAK Governor