



October 17, 2011

To: Superintendents and Bookkeepers
Egyptian Area Schools Employee Benefit Trust Participating Districts

From: Meritain Health on behalf of Egyptian Trust

Re: Distribution of Medicare Part D Notice – Prescription Drug Coverage

Medicare Part D Notice – Prescription Drug Coverage – Required Distribution

In compliance with the Medicare Part D program under the Medicare Modernization Act, one of the enclosed notices must be distributed to each active employee and their spouse as soon as possible. You, as the employer are required to distribute this notice as follows.

There are two notices:

- Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Copper Plans – You must get this notice to your employees if they are covered under one of these Plans. This notice certifies that these plans are considered Creditable Coverage.
- Bronze Plan – You must get this notice to your employees if covered by the Bronze Plan. This indicates the Bronze Plan is NOT considered to have Creditable Coverage and different rules will apply in this case.

You may feel free to photocopy this document should you require additional copies.

Please Note: Meritain Health has provided this notice via U.S. Mail to all employees who are identified in our enrollment and claims system as a retired employee or disabled beneficiary.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed material, please feel free to contact the Metro-East Service Office of Meritain Health at 866-588-2431 and speak to Krista Breakfield (ext. 6105) or Karen Giles (ext. 6104).

Sincerely,

Karen L. Giles
V.P. Client Relations