

October 15, 2014

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

<u>Medicare Part D Notice – Prescription Drug Coverage – Required Distribution</u>

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

There are two notices:

- <u>Plans A, B, C and E</u> 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.
- <u>HDHP Plan</u> You must get this notice to your employees if covered by the HDHP Plan. This indicates the HDHP 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 me at (618) 509-6081.

Sincerely,

Karen L. Giles V.P. Client Relations