



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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Important ConnPACE Notice

Dear ConnPACE Member:

You should have received a letter from the Department of Social Services (DSS) back in August informing you of the closure of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and the Disabled (ConnPACE). This means that beginning January 1, 2014, ConnPACE will no longer help pay for your prescription drugs.

Since ConnPACE will no longer be available, you may want to seek other coverage to assure you will have assistance paying for your prescriptions on or after January 1, 2014. If you have prescription coverage through discount programs, private health insurance or through the Veterans Affairs (VA), that coverage will not change. If you do not have coverage through any of these sources, you may want to consider one of these sources as an option. In addition, some pharmaceutical manufacturers offer assistance through their Manufacturer Patient Assistance Programs. You may call 1-888-477-2669 to inquire if you qualify for a Manufacturer Patient Assistance Program.

Additionally, on January 1, 2014, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) prohibits health insurance companies from denying coverage or charging more for a new policy because of one's health condition, and permits states to create a marketplace for buying health insurance (also called 'health insurance exchanges'). In Connecticut, this is also known as Access Health CT, Connecticut's Health Insurance Market Place. What this means is individuals will have more health care options available from which to choose. Attached you will find a flyer which contains additional information related to Access Health CT and the Affordable Care Act.

If you have any questions related to the closure of ConnPACE, please feel free to call 1-800-423-5026. If you require additional assistance, please reference the list below of website/phone numbers to additional resources. These resources will help provide you with additional assistance with researching your prescription coverage needs.

Veterans Affairs: www.va.gov or (877) 222-8387

Manufacturer Patient Assistance: www.pparx.org or (888) 477-2669

Access Health CT: www.accesshealthct.com or (855) 805-4325

CHOICES: www.ct.gov/agingservices or (800) 994-9422

After serving eligible citizens like yourself for over 27 years, ConnPACE would like to thank you for the opportunity to help you with your prescription coverage needs.

Thank you,

ConnPACE Staff