

A Message to

Business Office Managers



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Memorandum

TO: Business Office Managers and Directors of Admissions and Outpatient Registration of AmeriHealth Participating Hospitals in New Jersey

FROM: Kathleen Mariano
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DATE: January 16, 2006

SUBJECT: AmeriHealth 65 Plus Open Access POS

AmeriHealth is pleased to introduce AmeriHealth 65 Plus, an Open Access POS product offered to members residing in Burlington, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem Counties beginning January 1, 2006.

AmeriHealth 65 Plus requires members to choose a PCP in the AmeriHealth 65 network; however, members can access care in or out of network without a referral. The PCP copay will apply when the member visits any network PCP.

Tiered Hospital Networks

For the first time AmeriHealth will offer a tiered hospital network benefit plan. The tiered hospital network **will only be available for the AmeriHealth 65 Plus product**. There are two tiers of cost sharing, one for lower-cost (Tier I) hospitals, and another for higher-cost (Tier II). This tiered benefit will apply to inpatient hospitalization and outpatient surgery services. AmeriHealth 65 Plus members will continue to have access to all hospitals in the AmeriHealth network.

Please Note: If a member is referred, transferred, or admitted to a Tier II hospital due to an emergency, the member is responsible for the applicable copayments.

Medicare Part D

Effective January 1, 2006, AmeriHealth will offer the Medicare prescription drug benefit called Medicare Part D to all AmeriHealth 65 Plus beneficiaries. All eligible Medicare members received information from AmeriHealth and the federal government which explained the new plans that provide Medicare Part D coverage. Members who do not have prescription drug coverage were informed that they may select a medical-only plan, but they may be subject to a higher premium by not enrolling in Part D when first eligible.

Beginning January 1, 2006, AmeriHealth will offer one Medicare Part D Prescription Drug plan. This plan provides coverage which includes no deductible and is a copayment-based cost-sharing structure.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact your Hospital Service Coordinator or the Provider Relations Department at 856-778-6500.

Attachments

Information on Hospital Tiering

See below for a listing of the AmeriHealth 65 Plus Tier I hospitals.

Atlantic County

Hospital	Address
Shore Memorial Hospital	1 East New York Avenue, Somers Point, NJ 08244

Burlington County

Hospital	Address
Deborah Heart & Lung Center	200 Trenton Rd., Browns Mills, NJ 08015
Lourdes Medical Center of Burlington County	218-A Sunset Rd., Willingboro, NJ 08046
Virtua Health – Memorial Hospital of Burlington County	175 Madison Ave., Mount Holly, NJ 08060
Virtua Health – West Jersey Hospital Marlton	90 Brick Road, Marlton, NJ 008053

Camden County

Hospital	Address
Cooper Hospital – University Medical Center	One Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ 08103
Kennedy Memorial Hospital – Cherry Hill Division	Chapel Avenue & Cooper Landing Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
Kennedy Memorial Hospital – Stratford Division	18 E. Laurel Rd., Stratford, NJ 08084
Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center	1600 Haddon Ave., Camden, NJ 08103
Virtua Health – West Jersey Hospital – Berlin	White Horse Pike & Townsend Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009
Virtua Health – West Jersey Hospital – Camden (Outpatient Only)	Mt Ephraim & Atlantic Avenues, Camden, NJ 08104
Virtua Health – West Jersey Hospital – Voorhees	101 Carnie Boulevard, Voorhees, NJ 08043

Cape May County

Hospital	Address
Burdett Tomlin Memorial Hospital	Two Stone Harbor Boulevard, Cape May Court House , NJ 08210

Cumberland County

Hospital	Address
South Jersey Healthcare – Bridgeton Health Center (Outpatient Only)	333 Irving Ave., Bridgeton, NJ 08302
South Jersey Healthcare – Vineland Health Center (Outpatient Only)	65 South State St., Vineland, NJ 08360
South Jersey Healthcare Regional Cancer Treatment Center (Outpatient Only)	1200 North High St., Millville, NJ 08332
South Jersey Healthcare Regional Medical Center	1505 West Sherman Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360

Essex County

Hospital	Address
Clara Maass Medical Center	1 Clara Maass Drive, Belleville, NJ 07109
Newark Beth Israel	201 Lyons Avenue, Newark, NJ 07112
St. Barnabas Medical Center	94 Old Short Hills Road, Livingston NJ 07039

Gloucester County

Hospital	Address
Kennedy Memorial Hospital – Washington Township Division	Hurffville-Crosskeys Rd., Turnersville, NJ 08012
Underwood Memorial Hospital	509 N. Broad St., Woodbury, NJ 08096

Mercer County

Hospital	Address
Robert Wood Johnson University-Hamilton	One Hamilton Health Place, Hamilton , NJ 08690
St. Francis Medical Center	601 Hamilton Ave., Trenton, NJ 08629

Monmouth County

Hospital	Address
Monmouth Medical Center	300 Second Avenue, Long Branch , NJ 07740

Salem County

Hospital	Address
South Jersey Hospital System- Elmer	West Front Street, Elmer, NJ 08318

Ocean County

Hospital	Address
Community Medical Center	99 Route 37 West, Toms River, NJ 08755
Kimball Medical Center	600 River Avenue, Lakewood , NJ 08701
Southern Ocean County	1140 Route 72 West, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

Union County

Hospital	Address
Union Hospital	1000 Galloping Hill Road, Union , NJ 07083