



DATE: September 9, 2020

TO: All Active Full Time Members Covered by the UCE of FIT Welfare Trust Fund

RE: ***DRUGS FOR TREATMENT OF HIV WILL NOW FALL UNDER THE 50% COPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR SPECIALTY DRUGS***

As you know, on January 1, 2020, the Fund adopted a program that would maximize copay assistance funding on specialty drugs by implementing a 50% copay program. However, effective January 1, 2020, HIV medications were no longer considered “specialty” by the plan's PBM and therefore no longer fell under this program. In working with our Pharmacy Benefit Manager (ProAct) effective November 1, 2020 drugs for the treatment of HIV shall be administered under the 50% copayment program for specialty drugs.

Therefore, you will be able **to obtain copayment assistance through a program administered by Noble Health Services, ProAct’s Specialty Drug Pharmacy.**

Your full cooperation is required in order to secure maximum copayment assistance. If you are successful in obtaining copayment assistance, your copayment should **not exceed \$50 per prescription for a 30-day supply of your Specialty Medication.** In some instances, it may be less.

If you **do not** cooperate with Noble Health Services in the provision of information or completion of forms for the copayment assistance, then your copayment for your Specialty Drug will be 50% of the cost to the Fund of that drug.

If you are taking a drug for which there is no copayment assistance available, or you do not qualify for assistance after providing all required documentation, your copayment will be \$50.

These rules apply to all Specialty Medications, including those prescribed for the treatment of HIV. For all questions concerning this copay assistance program, please call ProAct at 1-877-635-9545.