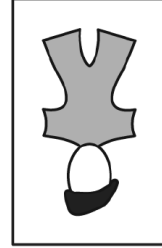


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Better Benefits for Retired State Employees

We Have Won a New Prescription Plan for Out-Of-State Retirees!

Out-of-state retirees on Medicare now qualify for in-state prescription
✓ *co-pay rates through CVS Caremark's plan*

Plan offers Medicare recipients
✓ *co-pays of \$3.00 for generic and \$6.00 for "name-brand" prescription medications*

New benefit negotiated with the
✓ *State after years of advocacy by CSEA/SEIU Local 2001*



Sheila Clancy, Bob Mercier, Eleanor Lockwood, and Bill Egan are Elected Leaders of Council 400's Chapter Serving Connecticut State Retirees Living in East-Central Florida

CSEA Council 400:

Working for State Retirees Everywhere



“ *We have made equity in the prescription drug program for Medicare-eligible out-of-state members a top priority for years. Effective negotiations with the Rell Administration has paid off, and our union has delivered!* **”**

Nancy Driscoll

Co-Chair, Membership Committee
CSEA/SEIU Local 2001 Council 400

Retired State employees residing out-of-state and on Medicare will finally receive the same prescription drug benefits through CVS Caremark (formerly CVS PharmaCare) as those residing in-state. The plan will be available for retirees and their eligible dependents beginning July 1, and includes:

- ✓ *Co-pays of \$3.00 for generic and \$6.00 for brand name prescriptions for up to a 34-day supply;*
- ✓ *Same co-pays for up to a 100-day supply at the retail level for maintenance prescriptions;*
- ✓ *A network of over 52,000 chain and independent retail pharmacies;*
- ✓ *Maintenance prescriptions available by phone, with medications delivered directly to your home within seven to ten days;*
- ✓ *A telephone information center for answers to common medication-related questions; and*
- ✓ *Personal plan design and co-pay information online, along with details on medications, pharmacy locations, claim history, and the ability to order refills.*

Our union's involvement on the Healthcare Cost Containment Committee created the opportunity to negotiate this new benefit. This is just the latest in a long string of Council 400 victories for retired State employees over the past four decades!

***You May Be Retired
But Council 400 Never Stops Working for You!***

For more information on the new prescription drug benefit, contact Hollis Block, our Retiree Coordinator, at (800) 894-9479, extension 130, or send e-mail to hblock@csea760.com.