



COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR



NOTICE

On Thursday, November 21st, 2024 the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners approved benefit changes to the retiree healthcare plan for the 2025 plan year. The Board of Commissioners voted to implement prescription drug changes to help mitigate the excessive increased renewal costs with minimal disruption to the retirees.

The Retirement Health Care changes for 2025 are shown below:

BCBS Retirees Non-Medicare Policy:

Eliminated:

1. Coverage for all over the counter medications that are not mandated. (Medtipster as well)
2. Coverage for GLP1 medications approved by FDA for weight loss treatment only. GLP1 medications approved by the FDA for diabetes treatment will continue to be covered. ***BCBS will send letters to those members directly impacted by this change.***

Added:

1. Coverage for diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders.
2. Pillar Rx – program through BCBS that assists with the cost for qualified medications. You may receive a call from Pillar Rx to set up if you have a medication that qualifies.

BCBS Retirees Medicare Policy:

Changed:

1. Formulary changed to MA Healthy Value Enhanced Formulary starting 1/1/25. ***BCBS will send letters to those members directly impacted by this change.***

Eliminated:

1. Medtipster - removing coverage for all over the counter medications that are not mandated.

There are always some *minor* changes to the ancillary services and medications may change tiers or formularies. We encourage you to create an account at BCBSM.com or download the app where you can access and manage all aspects of your health plan anytime, anywhere and even access/request new cards. Delta Dental remains the same through 2025.