

Program News

“Creating Options”

January 2010

Dear Partners,

Great news, at the end of 2009 the discount program had over 156k K members and group membership was over 121K!

Total enrollment in OPDP exceeded 278K. Enrollment in both OPDP and the Consortium combined passed 613K.

We remain committed to the legislative intent of the program to make prescription drugs available at the lowest possible cost to participants in the program. As such we are exploring new ways to bring lower prices to our members!

Thank you again to all stakeholders who have helped make this program possible!



OPDP Moved!

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) was formed by SB2009 last year and OPDP was moved to the OHA in October. We welcomed Tom Burns as the Director of Pharmacy Programs under the OHA and have continued to work at expanding the program to new groups and looking at new ways of lowering prescription cost.

OPDP physically moved to the DHS Building on Summer St in October.

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Three New Groups!

Three new groups have joined OPDP since our last update:

- 1) Employers Health, Welfare & Vacation Trust joined August 2009 and brought 796 lives.
- 2) Employers Plasterers Trust also joined in August 2009 and brought 131 lives.
- 3) Oregon Health & Sciences University joined effective January 1, 2010 and brings 18,791 more lives.

Outreach Update

- Flyers were specially designed by DHS for OPDP and are being mailed to all people who have been denied benefits or are receiving a reduction in benefits on DHS programs. Approximately 15k flyers are mailed monthly.
- Flyers are being included in the Healthy Kids packets that are going out to all advocacy agencies signed up to enroll children into that program.
- Mailings are continuing to be sent to schools and colleges on a regular basis during the school year.
- Suggestions for outreach are most welcome.

Survey Results

A survey of members this past year indicated an overall satisfaction rate of 91%.

80% indicated costs are reasonable;

98% were satisfied with using their preferred pharmacy; and

92% were satisfied with customer service.

The survey indicated that a Newsletter to members would be beneficial with updates on new pharmacies, using the on-line drug look up tool, etc. An on-line Newsletter is being developed for the website.

Farewell to Vika! Welcome Justin Brooks!

Vika Shaulskaya is leaving after almost 4 years with OPDP. We will miss her very much and wish her the best in her new ventures. She is a hard act to follow.

Justin Brooks started the first of this month and we look forward to him applying his impressive skillset and experience to expanding OPDP!

Quick Statistics

- >156k individuals enrolled
- >121k group members
- >613k Consortium members
- 87% generic use
- 40% average savings per Rx
- 694,036 prescriptions filled
- 629 Oregon pharmacies
- 29,843 pharmacies outside Oregon

Visit OPDP online at www.OPDP.org

HIGHLIGHTS

No Enrollment Fee
No age or income requirements
No paperwork
ALL prescriptions are eligible
Best discount on generics
Look up cost before you go
Pharmacy must give lowest price