

## Getting Your Prescriptions Filled

**S**tarting October 1, 2003, prescription drug benefits will be under the CIGNA HealthCare Medical Plan. Copays aren't changing, and the \$50 annual deductible is still in effect through the end of this year. (However, **starting January 1, 2004, the annual deductible is going to \$100.**) Also note that if you have your prescriptions filled at other than a CIGNA Rx PRIME Pharmacy, your eligible expenses will be reimbursed at 80% of the cost. With over 55,000 participating CIGNA Rx PRIME pharmacies, finding one in your neighborhood is easy. To find one near you, log on to [www.cigna.com](http://www.cigna.com) and follow the step-by-step instructions on page 3 of this newsletter.

### PRESCRIPTION DRUG COPAYS UNDER THE CIGNA PLAN

- **Up to a 30-day supply at an Rx PRIME Pharmacy:** \$10 copay (or 20% of the actual cost if that works out to more than \$10).

- **Up to a 90-day supply through Tel-Drug Mail Order:** 20% of the cost. (If you're currently refilling prescriptions through the mail, also be sure to see below for important information.)

### IF YOU'RE GETTING YOUR MAINTENANCE MEDICATION THROUGH THE MAIL, YOU'LL NEED A NEW PRESCRIPTION!

If you're currently using Medco's home delivery service to refill prescriptions for medication you take on an ongoing basis, and want to continue with this convenient, cost-effective method when we switch to CIGNA, you'll need a new prescription. After getting a new prescription from your doctor, mail it to CIGNA. Or, you can ask CIGNA to call your doctor directly. If you want CIGNA to handle it for you, just call them toll-free at 800-835-3784 and press option "3." You'll get more information on the Tel-Drug Mail Order program, including how to mail in your prescriptions, from CIGNA.

## Let Us Know if You're Being Treated for a Serious Illness

As explained in the August Special Edition of *Now Playing*, if you're undergoing treatment for a serious illness (for example, cancer, AIDS or a chronic heart condition) or recovering from an injury that's unrelated to your work, we want to help ease your transition to the CIGNA plan. While you'd ordinarily have to switch to CIGNA PPO providers in order to have your care covered at the highest reimbursement level, you may be able to temporarily continue with your non-PPO

providers and have your eligible expenses paid at the In-Network level. Most participants affected by this were already contacted, but if you weren't, contact the Fund Office immediately for instructions on how to apply for these special "Transition of Care" benefits. You can also go directly to our website ([www.equityleague.org](http://www.equityleague.org)) to download the "Transition of Care for Serious Medical Conditions" form.

Need Immediate Assistance? Starting October 1, you can contact CIGNA by calling the CIGNA Careline at the toll-free number that will be on your ID card. But if you need help or have questions before then, CIGNA has a special Enrollment Information Line that you can call between now and October 1. **The toll-free number is 800-564-7642**, and the line is open between 8 am and 6 pm ET, Monday through Friday. Remember to tell the Customer Service Representative that you'll be in the CIGNA Preferred Provider Access PPO Plan.