



To: All Employees and Retirees Enrolled in a Galveston County Health Plan
Re: New County Pharmacy Program
From: Human Resources

The County is pleased to announce a new pharmacy program to replace the former service that was offered through CareHere/Premise Health.

Effective **June 15, 2023**, the County will launch a new generic, non-narcotic prescription drug program through an Interlocal Agreement with the Galveston County Health District to have Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy provide the same routine generic, non-narcotic drugs that were previously provided by the past program. Prescriptions under this new program will remain at no cost to you.

Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy has agreed to fill routine generic, non-narcotic prescriptions for County employees, retirees and dependents enrolled in one of the County's healthcare programs, and charge the County for the medications. The Pharmacy will have an updated list of all eligible participants on a monthly basis. Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy will also be available to fill other prescriptions for you and your dependents; however, those prescriptions/medications will not be covered under this program and will be submitted to your prescription plan. You would be responsible for any co-payments.

Please understand that you are not required to utilize this Pharmacy or program. You can continue to have your prescriptions filled at the pharmacy of your choice, but you will be responsible for any co-payments required by your insurance plan at these other locations. We recommend utilizing this new pharmacy program through Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy for your routine generic, non-narcotic prescriptions in an effort to save both you and the County money on these various medications.

Key Information for the New Pharmacy Program:

Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy (Provider)
Address: 8719 Highway 6, Hitchcock, TX 77563

Phone Number: 409-209-0847

Fax Number: 409-209-0947

Hours/Days of Operation: Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

- Prescriptions will be available for pick-up during normal business hours. The Pharmacy will provide courier service and local delivery to most areas within Galveston County. Medications will be mailed to addresses outside of the delivery area and/or upon request.
- Galveston County will cover the cost of routine generic, non-narcotic medications listed on the approved Formulary associated with the program. (See Attachment)
- Any prescription filled by Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy outside of the approved Formulary will be charged to a participant current prescription insurance plan, and the individual will be responsible for any co-payment.
- Participants are responsible for requesting the transfer or assignment of any prescription from their current pharmacy to Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy. The County or Health District cannot request a transfer. **To request a transfer of your current prescriptions, please contact Hitchcock Hometown Pharmacy @ 409-209-0847.**

Thank you for your time and anticipated support with utilizing this new program. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Human Resources directly at 409-770-5346.