

## Additional pharmacy benefits included in your new plan

### ScriptSync®

You can pick up multiple, eligible 30-day or 90-day maintenance prescriptions in a single visit to your preferred CVS Pharmacy store.

- We'll work together to identify the eligible prescriptions you'd like to pick up together — whether you're picking up for yourself or you're a caregiver picking up for someone else.
- Your refills will be coordinated for pickup on one designated date each month, saving you trips to the pharmacy.
- Before each pickup date, you'll receive a reminder call or text message letting you know your prescriptions are ready.

### ScriptPath®

CVS Pharmacy will provide a color-coded label on prescriptions with time of day that you should take a medication; in addition to, a prescription schedule that consolidates all of your CVS Pharmacy prescriptions into a simplified dosage schedule. The schedule also accounts for medications prescribed to be taken on an "as needed" basis.

## We're here to help

Watch your mailbox for more information being sent to you about your prescription benefits. After **January 1, 2022**, you can compare costs of your medications at a local pharmacy or through home delivery and also see covered alternatives that can save you money at **Aetna.com**. Before **January 1, 2022**, you will receive more detailed information on how your medications are affected and where you can go to see a list of drugs covered by your plan.

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

To: All Plan Participants

From: Board of Trustees  
Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund

Date: November 2021

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**This is an important notice concerning the PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS provided by the Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund (the "Fund"). Please take the time to read this Notice carefully and keep it with your copy of the Fund's Summary Plan Description ("SPD").**

### New Prescription Drug Benefit Manager

The Board of Trustees is continuously committed to ensuring the long-term financial health of the Fund while providing the best possible benefits for you and your family. With that in mind, effective January 1, 2022, the Trustees have decided to change the Fund's **PRESCRIPTION DRUG** program from OptumRX to Aetna, a CVS Health® company. Aetna will also continue as the claims administrator and network provider for the Fund's medical/hospital and dental programs. **Please read the attached letter from Aetna which provides more information about the move to Aetna's prescription drug program.** Please also look out for further communications from Aetna about specific changes that may apply to your prescription drugs.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this Notice, please contact the Welfare Fund's Eligibility Department at 212.452.9700.

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This Notice is intended to provide you with an easy-to-understand description of certain important changes to the Fund's rules and plan of benefits. While every effort has been made to make this description as complete and accurate as possible, this Notice, of course, cannot contain a full restatement of the terms and provisions of the plan. For a full description of your rights under the Fund, please refer to the plan documents (including the SPD). If any conflict should arise between this Notice and the plan documents, or if any point is not discussed in this Notice or is only partially discussed, the terms of the plan documents (including the SPD) will govern in all cases.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to amend, modify or terminate the Fund, or any benefits provided under the Fund, in whole or in part, at any time and for any reason, in accordance with the amendment procedures established under the plan and the trust agreement establishing the plan. The formal plan documents and trust agreement are available at the Fund Office and may be inspected by you during normal business hours. No individual other than the Board of Trustees (or its duly authorized designee) has any authority to interpret the plan documents, make any promises to you about benefits under the plan, or to change any provision of the plan. Only the Board of Trustees (or its duly authorized designee) has the exclusive right and power, in its sole and absolute discretion, to interpret the terms of the plan and decide all matters arising under the plan.

## Getting started with Aetna® pharmacy benefits

As of January 1, 2022, Aetna, a CVS Health® company, will manage the prescription benefit portion of your Mason Tenders' District Council Welfare Fund health plan. We've included some information about your new pharmacy plan and programs. Use this letter as a reference on or after January 1, 2022.

### Your new prescription wallet card

In December, we'll send you a new ID card. This card takes effect January 1, 2022. You can use it to fill your prescriptions at any pharmacy in our network. Our network includes both CVS Pharmacy® and non-CVS pharmacies.

### Ways to get your medications

#### Retail network (short-term medications)

Use a participating retail pharmacy when filling short-term prescriptions for medications such as antibiotics. Our network includes more than 68,000 pharmacies nationwide, including chain pharmacies, 20,000 independent pharmacies and 9,800 CVS Pharmacy® stores. Please go to **Aetna.com** to find an in-network pharmacy near you.

#### Maintenance Choice® (long-term medications)

Use any retail network pharmacy to fill your long-term (maintenance) prescriptions for a 90-day copay. Your plan will also cover a 30-day supply at a retail network pharmacy. For best coverage, you can fill 90-day supplies at any retail network pharmacy, CVS Caremark Mail Service pharmacy or at a CVS Pharmacy store.

#### CVS Specialty® pharmacy (specialty medications)

CVS Specialty is a specialty pharmacy for people with chronic, complex or rare conditions. Our specialty pharmacy offers the choice to pick up your specialty medications at CVS Pharmacy stores or have them delivered to your home, workplace or doctor's office. You will also receive personalized service, educational support for your specific treatment, and 24-hour access to a clinical pharmacist for any questions that may come up.

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### How we will manage your existing prescriptions

If you have refills remaining on a prescription order at your **local retail pharmacy**, on or after **January 1, 2022**, just show the pharmacist your new Aetna ID card.

If your retail pharmacy is out of our network, we recommend you have your prescriptions transferred to an in-network pharmacy. You can contact the Aetna Customer Care team to assist you with this transition. Just use the number on your Aetna ID card.

If you have **mail service refills**, we will transition your remaining refills from your current mail order pharmacy to CVS Caremark Mail Service pharmacy. Beginning **January 1, 2022**, you will be able to request a 90-day prescription refill for your mail service (maintenance) medications. If your mail service prescription does not have any remaining refills, is a controlled substance, or is a compound medication, you will need to obtain a new prescription. In these situations, we recommend you contact your doctor in advance to write a new prescription for an up to 90-day supply, then submit it to CVS Caremark Mail Service pharmacy **on or after January 1, 2022**.

If you have **specialty refills**, we will also transition your remaining refills from your current specialty pharmacy to CVS Specialty Pharmacy. Beginning **January 1, 2022**, you will be able to request a 30-day prescription refill for your specialty medications. If your specialty prescription does not have any remaining refills, you will need to obtain a new prescription. In these situations, we recommend you contact your doctor in advance to write a new prescription, then submit it to CVS Specialty Pharmacy **on or after January 1, 2022**.

Aetna will obtain existing prior authorizations that have not expired. If you have a prior authorization that will be expiring in December 2021 or January 2022, please ask your doctor to call us **after January 1** to request prior authorization. Be sure and do this **before you refill this medication**. Early notification will help avoid delays in refilling your prescription.

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