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Dear Unified Fire Authority Member:

Effective July 1, 2009, Unified Fire Authority has selected a new pharmacy plan. The following is your new pharmacy plan changes. They apply to both Advantage and Summit Care.

<b>Drug Type</b>	<b>Retail Pharmacy (30-day supply)</b>	<b>Mail-order Pharmacy (90-day supply)</b>
Generic Drugs	\$10 Copayment	\$20 Copayment
Brand Formularies	\$25 Copayment	\$50 Copayment
Non-Formulary Brands	\$50 Copayment	\$100 Copayment
Specialty (Limited to a 30-day supply)	Available at our specialty pharmacy vendor; 20% of discounted cost, up to a \$150 maximum	Non-covered

- Take-home medications from the hospital must be obtained through the pharmacy. Using your pharmacy benefit gives you access to the discounts.
- Skin patches for motion sickness will no longer be covered.
- Medications for enuresis (bedwetting) will no longer be covered.
- Compounding fees, powders, and non-covered medications used in a compounded preparation will no longer be covered. (e.g., Progesterone and estrogen preparations).
- Medications for the treatment of infertility will no longer be covered.
- Drugs for the treatment of nail fungus for cosmetic purposes will no longer be covered. Examples of medications that will not be covered are: PenLac, Sporanox and Lamisil.
- Oral and nasal antihistamines for allergies will no longer be covered due to the increased availability of over-the-counter medications. Examples of medications that will not be covered are: Astelin, Patanase, Clarinex, Allegra, Allegra D, Fexofenadine, Xyzal and Singulair.
- Anabolic steroid coverage will be limited to FDA approved indications.

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- The mail-order benefit will include coverage for 90-day maintenance medication prescriptions. Examples of maintenance medications include: antidepressants, diabetic medications, cholesterol drugs and birth control pills. Non-maintenance medications such as pain management drugs, antibiotics, sleeping and anxiety pills and anti-migraine medications will be available at a retail pharmacy only.
- Specialty medications obtained through the specialty pharmacy vendor will be paid at 80% of discounted cost up to a \$150 maximum copayment. Specialty medications are generally an expensive injectable (although there are oral versions). These medications require special handling, patient education, and side effect management.
- There is a separate out-of-pocket maximum for specialty medications acquired at a providers office or outpatient facility of \$3,600 per member per year.

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