

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT GETTING MEDICINE

CUP Members Will Not be Able to Get Medicine at Walgreens Starting March 1, 2010

Don't Wait...Transfer your Prescriptions Soon.

Columbia United Providers will no longer be contracting with Walgreen's Pharmacy **beginning March 1, 2010.**

If you get your medicine at Walgreen's you must transfer your prescriptions to a CUP contracted pharmacy. Some pharmacies to choose from are: Fred Meyer, Safeway, and Wal-Mart. In addition we have added the following new pharmacies to our network: Costco, Rite-Aid, Target and Albertsons. For a full list of pharmacies click on "Getting Medicine" on the member home page or call CUP's Member Services Department at 360-891-1520.

In an effort to avoid delays or problems, we encourage you to transfer your Walgreen's prescriptions **now** to any of the other contracted pharmacies.

To transfer a prescription:

- Make a list of the medicines you want to transfer to the new pharmacy. Take this list to your new pharmacy. Include on the list:
 - The name of the medicine
 - The strength of the medicine
 - The number of pills.
 - The address and phone number of the Walgreen's pharmacy where you have been getting the medicines

OR

- Take the bottle/s of your current Walgreen's medicines to the new pharmacy

When you go to the new pharmacy, ask that the prescriptions be transferred to them. You do not need to call your doctor unless the new pharmacy tells you to.

If you have more questions, call CUP's Member Services Department at 360-891-1520 or toll free at 800-315-7862. Member Services is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.