



EAST END HEALTH PLAN NEWS & NOTES RETIREE EDITION

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EAST END HEALTH PLAN HOLDS ITS ANNUAL RETIREE MEETING

In late May the East End Health Plan held its Annual Meeting for the retired enrollees in the Plan. This is a meeting that is held each year in late May where the Plan makes itself available for its retirees to inform them of the latest news regarding the Plan. We also make plenty of time available to answer all of the questions our retirees have either in a group format or individually.

To assist the retirees in getting information out to them and addressing their questions, representatives from many different aspects of the Plan attend this meeting. This year some of the attendees to the meeting included:

- Trustees of the East End Health Plan.
- Mr. Frank Perry, the Operations Administrator of the EEHP.
- Mr. Julian MacKay, Consultant to the EEHP for retiree issues.
- Mr. Martin Cahill from Locey & Cahill, LLC, the consultant to the EEHP.
- Mr. Sean Bisig & Ms. Eadie Gatti from United Healthcare, the EEHP's Third Party Administrator.
- Ms. Lisa Stover from CVS/Caremark, the EEHP's Prescription Benefit Manager.
- Mr. Brian Christophersen from Davis Vision, the EEHP's Vision Plan Administrator.

Many important topics were covered in the meeting including the sound financial position of the EEHP, the low premium increase for the 2010/11 Plan Year and the changes in benefits that went into effect on July 1, 2010. For more information on these topics, please see the EEHP website (www.EEHP.org) and click on the "News and Notes" Link.

The EEHP website is always a good source for the most up to date information about the Plan.

We also spoke about the new Federal Healthcare Legislation and informed people that as of January 1, 2011 the Plan would be complying with the legislation by covering all dependents up to the age of 26. A special notice about this will be sent to all plan members later this Fall. We also reassured everybody that even with the new Legislation, retirees can still rely on the benefits that they have under the EEHP and that we will keep them up to date through future meetings and mailings as to other aspects of the legislation that may affect them.

PRIZES!

As we do each year there are always numerous giveaways for all those that attend including first aid kits, eye glass cleaning kits, prescription drug storage kits and lots of pens, highlighters and post it note pads. We also always have door prizes that are graciously donated from the various vendors that the Plan utilizes. This year's winners are:

- Dr. Raymond A. Defeo – A Barbeque Kit donated by CVS/Caremark
- Mr. Al Goldsmith – a \$25 CVS Gift Certificate donated by CVS/Caremark
- Mr. Eddie Pulualo – a \$25 CVS Gift Certificate donated by CVS/Caremark
- Ms. Kay Goldsmith – Mets Tickets donated by Davis Vision
- Ms. Joan Haupt – Yankees Tickets donated by Davis Vision
- Ms. Carol Ann McCarthy – a \$100 Gift Card donated by United Healthcare
- Ms. Helen Jata – a \$100 Gift Card donated by United Healthcare
- Ms. Ann Scicluna – a \$25 American Express Gift Card donated by J.J. Stanis & Co.
- Ms. Pat Wright – a \$25 American Express Gift Card donated by J.J. Stanis & Co.

Congratulations to all our winners! We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting in May 2011.

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