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Dear EEHP Medicare Primary Retiree:

As you know, our Medicare primary members, including Medicare primary disabled dependents under the age of 65, currently receive their prescription drug benefit through UnitedHealthcare Medicare Rx for Groups Prescription Drug Plan. This will be changing effective January 1, 2016. Effective January 1, 2016 the prescription drug benefit for our Medicare primary members will be administered by the Aetna Insurance Company.

The Plan, although designated as a Medicare Part D Program, will continue to provide basically the same prescription drug benefits that you currently have. There may be differences based on the specific medications you are taking and your individual medical situation. Also, be aware that the provisions of the basic Medicare Part D Program offered by private carriers regarding annual deductibles, out-of-pocket costs or the "Donut Hole" do not apply to our Plan.

Please continue to use your UnitedHealthcare Medicare Rx prescription drug identification card for all your prescriptions through December 31, 2015. You will be receiving a new prescription drug card from Aetna during the week of December 14, 2015.

You will be receiving a letter from UnitedHealthcare indicating that your prescription drug benefit will be terminating effective December 31, 2015. Please be aware that your benefits will continue January 1, 2016 with Aetna and there will not be a break in coverage. The UnitedHealthcare letter is a formality that is required by Medicare.

In the next week you will be receiving an informational booklet directly from Aetna with detailed information about the Plan and the benefits provided. In addition, East End Health Plan and Aetna will be hosting regional informational meetings to provide information about the Plan and answer any questions or concerns regarding the transition to Aetna. The meetings have been scheduled as follows:

November 4, 2015 - 3:30 PM Greenport Elementary School

720 Front Street

Greenport, New York 11944

November 5, 2015 - 3:30 PM Eastern Suffolk BOCES Special Education Building

215 Old Riverhead Road

Westhampton Beach, NY 11978

November 12, 2015 - 3:30 PM Southampton Intermediate School

70 Leland Lane

Southampton, NY 11968

In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via telephone at 516-659-3138 or via e-mail at fperry@eehp.org.

Sincerely, Frank Perry Frank Perry

Operations Administrator