

ONTARIO PUBLIC SERVICE - RETIREE BENEFIT PLAN CHANGES – POLICY NUMBER FOR ALL BENEFITS #157838

If you are eligible for retiree benefits, the following changes will apply to your benefits coverage.

■ SUPPLEMENTARY HEALTH & HOSPITAL PLAN

INSULIN PUMP AND SUPPLIES (CHANGE TO PAGES 17 AND 18)

Effective August 1, 2005, coverage will be expanded to include diabetic pumps and supplies as follows:

- the purchase of insulin infusion pumps to a maximum of \$2,000 every 5 years per person
- the purchase of insulin jet injectors to a lifetime maximum of \$1,000
- the purchase and/or repair of one blood glucose monitoring machine per consecutive 4-year period, to a maximum of \$400 per person
- 100% of the purchase of supplies required for the use of the above-mentioned
- diabetic appliances to a calendar year maximum of \$2,000 per person.

Note: Insulin will continue to be reimbursed as an eligible drug.

■ DRUG COVERAGE (CHANGE TO PAGE 12)

Effective June 1, 2004, the deductible changed to \$3.00 per prescription.

■ ADDITIONAL DRUG COVERAGE (CHANGE TO PAGE 11)

Effective April 1, 2009, additional drug coverage: vaccinations or immunizations prescribed by a physician and administered by a qualified health care practitioner will be reimbursed at 90% if they are not covered by a provincial health plan (e.g. OHIP).

■ VISION CARE (CHANGE TO PAGE 20)

Effective April 1, 2009, 100% of the cost of one routine eye exam every 24 months over and above the \$340 maximum payable under the vision care plan. Your 24-month claim period starts after the submission of an eye exam after April 1, 2009 and will be separate from your 24-month vision care claim period for glasses, contact lenses, and corrective laser eye surgery.

Effective January 1, 2010, 100% of the premium for vision and hearing aid coverage will be paid by the Ontario Public Service.

■ DENTAL CARE COVERAGE (CHANGE TO PAGE 25)

Effective January 1, 2009, the dental plan deductible was reduced to \$50 from \$100 for single or family coverage per calendar year. If you submitted a claim to Great-West Life after January 01, 2009 you will receive a \$50 reimbursement.

Effective April 1, 2009, the dental plan will cover pit and fissure sealants for retiree's dependent children aged 6 to 18 years.

Effective January 1, 2010, the dental plan will pay 50% of the eligible expenses for major dental procedures, after the deductible is paid. The maximum payable in any calendar year is now \$2,000, up from \$1,200. (CHANGE TO PAGE 28)