

## CS Trust Bulletin

### August 2022

#### **COVID-19 Waiver Extensions**

The national emergency has recently been extended to October 13, 2022.

The CS Trust Executive Committee reviewed and approved the below COVID-19 waiver extensions for both Capital Blue Cross and Geisinger Health Plan. These extensions will be included on the next CS Trust agenda for trustee ratification.

#### **Capital**

Waive copay for Covid-19 testing through October 13, 2022

Waive member cost share for COVID-19 vaccine

Waive member cost share for over-the-counter, at home COVID tests

#### **Geisinger** Health Plan

Waive copay for COVID-19 testing through October 13, 2022

Waive member cost share for the Covid-19 vaccine

Waive member cost share for over-the-counter, at home COVID tests

#### **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Training**

Solicitor Michael Balducci will be hosting a virtual HIPAA refresher training on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 during the CSIU#16 monthly business managers meeting. There is no cost for the training and all of the CSIU#16 and CS Trust business managers and their HIPAA Officials are invited to attend. The training will begin at 9 am and is expected to last approximately two hours including a Q & A session after the presentation.

A certificate of completion will be issued to all attendees.

Brian Snyder recently sent the meeting invite and details to the business managers. Please contact Diane Morgan at [dmorgan@csiu.org](mailto:dmorgan@csiu.org), or by phone at (570) 523-1155, ext. 2308, with any questions or for more details.

## **Medicare Part D**

Trust staff will again be completing the Medicare Part D disclosure filing to CMS on behalf of all CS Trust members with health insurance through the Trust before the August 29<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Also, employers will need to distribute the Medicare Part D notice to all participants covered under the Trust-sponsored health plans by October 14. The notice and more details regarding the distribution will be sent to the employers by the end of September.

## **Virtual Cooking Demonstrations**



Capital Blue Cross is now offering virtual cooking demonstrations at no cost to the employer. There are multiple themes available to choose from such as “On the go” or “Family and budget friendly.”

Please review the following flyer for more details:

[CBC Virtual Cooking Demo flyer](#)

Any interested employer should contact Jenifer Carricato at [Jenifer.Carricato@CapBlueCross.COM](mailto:Jenifer.Carricato@CapBlueCross.COM) for more information.

## **Prescription Savings Service**



Rx Savings Solutions is a confidential pharmacy service that gives personalized prescription guidance at no cost to the employees. The service does not replace the employees' prescription plan, but is an additional resource to help save money.

Rx Savings Solutions is available to all CS Trust members and their dependents enrolled in a CS Trust health plan.

The average savings per fill is \$109.44 with a total member savings of over \$70,000.

Eligible employees can activate an account today at [myrxss.com](http://myrxss.com).

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