



telecommunication workers pension plan

RETIRED MEMBERS – ARE YOU REGISTERED FOR FAIR PHARMACARE?

Fair Pharmacare helps protect BC Residents from high drug costs by subsidizing eligible drugs prescribed by a physician. This includes drugs that require Special Authority.

Fair Pharmacare coverage is income-based. Families with lower incomes receive more assistance than families with higher incomes. If you are not registered for Fair Pharmacare but would like more information on this program please click on the following government link: <http://www.health.gov.bc.ca/pharmacare/plani/planiindex.html#6>.

Retired Members who are registered for Fair Pharmacare and who have been prescribed drugs that have been declined by Pacific Blue Cross because Pharmacare does not cover those drugs, may want to speak to their physician about applying to Pharmacare for Special Authority, if the declined drug is required on an ongoing basis. If Pharmacare approves a non-Pharmacare drug under Special Authority it then becomes considered a Pharmacare drug for that member who has been approved. Pacific Blue Cross would then pay up to the Pharmacare deductible. Payment (partial or full) will be made by Pharmacare once the person's deductible and/or family maximum has been met.

For more information about integrating Pharmacare with your Pacific Blue Cross drug plan please see the following link from Pacific Blue Cross's website: <http://www.pac.bluecross.ca/Corp/howbenefitswork/getthemost/pharmacare-pbc.aspx>.

If you have questions regarding Pharmacare please contact the Ministry of Health directly at **604-683-7151 from Vancouver or for the rest of BC call toll-free 1-800-663-7100**.

Questions concerning your Group Extended Health Plan please contact Pacific Blue Cross directly at **604-419-2600**

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