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## **New Drug Manufacturer's Assistance Program Effective January 1, 2020**



Over the past five years prescription drug costs have increased by over 30% both nationally and under the Preferred United Plans® "Alternative Funding".

Effective January 1, 2020, the Preferred United Plans® "Alternative Funding" prescription drug benefit will be implementing a New Drug Manufacturer's Assistance Program. The new pharmacy benefit manager, Magellan Rx Management will be working in conjunction with Health Plan Advocate (HPA) to coordinate the program.

Drugs that cost \$400 or higher will be subject to a 50% copay, unless the member helps by assisting HPA in lowering the 50% copay to a standard (PUPAF) Rx copay or to a zero (\$0) copay.

The Manufacturer's Assistance Program is a successful way to significantly reduce drug costs for both the member and the employer.

If the Manufacturers Assistance Program is not available for the member's particular drug, HPA will work with "PUP AF" to reimburse the 50% copay and

apply the standard Rx copay chosen by the employer.

HPA has and will be reaching out to members taking prescription drugs costing over \$400 via letters sent to the employee's address.

If members are not sure if their or their family member's prescription drug is over \$400, please contact HPA at (866) 680-4859, Ext 206 or e-mail [pharmsavings@healthplanadvocate.com](mailto:pharmsavings@healthplanadvocate.com) for assistance.

A copy of this information is also being included in the envelope with the employee's new ID cards that will be effective January 1, 2020.

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