

# Highlights

*The Trustees of the ICSVEBA understand the importance of keeping members informed of plan updates and changes and are excited to provide you with this month's Highlights newsletter to keep you informed of essential plan information. Please see the updates and "highlights" below and contact your Human Resources Department with any questions!*

- **Mail Order Rx:** Remember that utilizing your Express Scripts mail-order program is convenient and saves you and your plan money.

- **SIMNSA Plan Notes:** Now that the SIMNSA plan has been in place for a while we want to remind you of the unique differences between this plan and the Frontera plan that it replaced. Please keep these important notes in mind when accessing care through the SIMNSA plan:
  - SIMNSA is an HMO plan and, as such, will require you to receive a referral from your group of primary care physicians before seeking care from a specialist.
  - SIMNSA, like other HMO plans, has negotiated with its in-network providers to provide you and your covered dependents with reduced costs. If you stay in the network you will benefit from those reduced costs; if you seek care from a provider who is not in the SIMNSA network you will have to pay the full, non-negotiated cost of the service.\*
  - The only costs that members need to be prepared to pay at the point of service are office visit copays and pharmaceutical copays. All other bills will be mailed to the member at home.
  - Should a member need a prescription medication to address their medical needs, your provider will prescribe that medication. If that medication does not work you are encouraged to discuss your situation with the same provider who, if they deem it necessary, may prescribe you a new medication.
- **Vaccinations:** ICSVEBA understands how important it is for our members to be able to get vaccinations that they feel they need and, as a result, made an amendment to the plan to cover immunizations received at the Health Department at 100% (in-network). Patients will simply need to pay up-front and submit their claims to Delta for reimbursement. Remember that Express-Scripts also provides a Retail Vaccination program that covers vaccinations such as Shingles, Hepatitis A and B, Rotavirus, Tetanus, Polio, Influenza, Zoster, HPV, and more at 100% with no copay! Note that vaccinations for travel are not covered from either source.

Website...

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[www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com)

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