

Pension Bulletin

from the College Pension Board of Trustees

To: Retired members of the College Pension Plan

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Topic: Important information about how to maintain full benefits under your extended health benefits plan

The government's new income-based Fair Pharmacare program requires that individuals register before they can receive financial assistance for purchasing prescription drugs. This means that for individuals to maintain their previous relationship with Pharmacare, they must now register with the Fair Pharmacare program by May 1, 2003.

In the same way, **to maintain the prescription drug coverage under your College Pension Plan extended health benefits (EHB) plan, you must register with Fair Pharmacare by May 1, 2003.** This will ensure that your EHB plan continues to be integrated with Pharmacare, and that you continue to have full coverage under these plans.

You can register with Fair Pharmacare as follows:

Mail:

To get an application, call 1 800 387-4977, or visit www.healthservices.gov.bc.ca/pharme/outgoing/fairregistration.pdf.

Mail your completed application to:

P.O. Box 9659 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9P1

Or Fax to:

1 250 952-1461

Phone:

1 800 387-4977

Online:

pharmacare.moh.hnet.bc.ca

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To register you will need the following information for each member of your family:

- CareCard
- date of birth
- Social Insurance Number
- net income (line 236 from 2001 Income Tax Return or Notice of Assessment) for you and your spouse

Information about Fair Pharmacare, including how to register, is available at pharmacare.moh.hnet.bc.ca or call 1 800 387-4977.

If you have questions about how Fair Pharmacare will be coordinated with the prescription drug coverage under your EHB plan, **please contact Pacific Blue Cross at 604 419-2600.**



This publication provides general information about the pension plan and is based on the relevant plan documents (statutes, regulations and rules). If there is a discrepancy between this publication and the plan documents, the plan documents will apply.