

## Updates From Your Trust

PROVIDING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS TO  
UAW RETIREES/SURVIVING SPOUSES AND DEPENDENTS

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### Retiree Health Care Connect's New Web Site – Just A Click Away!

The UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust is pleased to introduce a NEW Retiree Health Care Connect web site, which gives you online access to your personal health care benefit information. Access the web site at: <https://www.benefitsweb.com/rhcc.html>.

The site is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and makes it easy for you to:

- View and make changes to your current medical coverage and plan information
- Find a network hospital or doctor
- View Summary Plan Description and plan summaries
- Update your dependent and address information
- View your current medical deduction or direct bill information
- Change banking info for your monthly contributions

The Retiree Health Care Connect web site uses technology to ensure that only you (by entering your Social Security Number and PIN) can gain access to your benefits information. When logging on for the first time, your default PIN will be your date of birth (MMDDYY). We think you'll like the security and privacy of this new communication tool.

### Worry-Free Payment Options

Eliminate the potential problem of overlooking payment of your monthly contributions, and elect automatic payment options through either pension deductions or direct debit. Contact Retiree Health Care Connect.

### Moving? We Need Your New Address

Keeping your personal information up-to-date with the Trust makes sure you receive benefit information in a timely manner and allows you to have access to all the health plans available in your geographic area. Even if you move to different locations throughout the year, you can select a permanent and a temporary address for your mail. You can update online or by calling Retiree Health Care Connect at 1-877-829-9444.



**Later this year the UAW Retiree Medical Benefits Trust will be launching their own web site to provide you with helpful information on a regular basis.**

# Helping You Save Time and Money on Your Prescription Drug Medication

This page applies if Medco is your prescription drug administrator (excludes Blue Care Network HMO).

## How Can I Save Money?

**Get the same medication and same health benefits for less money** – You can get the health benefits of brand-name medications at a lower cost by asking your doctor if there is a generic version of the medication you take. Because generic medications typically cost less than their brand-name counterparts, you will pay less for the generic version of the medication.

**Low-cost generics** – More than 400 medications are available for \$10 or less for a 90-day supply by mail. Visit [www.medco.com/lowcostgenerics](http://www.medco.com/lowcostgenerics), or call 1-877-RxSaveNow (1-877-797-2836).

**Switch your prescriptions to mail** – Switching your generic medication to mail order can save you \$40 per year. Switch your brand-name medication and save \$100 per year.

Speak with your physician about generic alternatives to the brands you are taking.

**Generic Drugs have the same active ingredients, quality and strength as brand-name drugs. They must also meet the same strict FDA manufacturing standards.**

## Don't Get Caught Short

If you are using the Medco Mail Order Prescription Drug Program, consider registering a credit card or arranging an automatic banking withdrawal through Medco. Having a registered credit card or withdrawal authorization on file will allow Medco to fill all your prescriptions without delay. For more information or to arrange for automatic payments, go to the Medco web site at [www.medco.com](http://www.medco.com), or call the customer service center at 1-866-662-0274.

## Specialty Medications 30-Day Supply

Specialty medications are just that – specialized for you. These medications need to be monitored closely by your doctor, and many times the dosage of this medication needs to be changed or tests have to be done to ensure that these medications are working properly for you. Because of these reasons, specialty medications are limited to a 30-day supply at mail order to avoid waste and additional cost. You will only be charged one-third of the mail order co-pay.