

EPIC **NEW YORK STATE SENIOR PRESCRIPTION PLAN**

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Dear EPIC Member:

The New York State budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 included changes to the EPIC program. This new law affects Deductible Plan members with Medicare Part D.

Beginning on July 1, 2011, the EPIC deductible credit (up to \$464) will be eliminated. Therefore, effective July 1, you will be responsible for meeting up to an additional \$464 toward your annual EPIC deductible.

There are no changes to the EPIC co-payments once your new EPIC deductible is reached and they will remain between \$3.00 and \$20.00 depending on the cost of your prescription. As always, your drugs must be covered first by your Part D plan. However, EPIC will continue to provide primary coverage for the Medicare Part D excluded drugs such as benzodiazepines and barbiturates.

If you have any questions about this change, you can call the toll-free EPIC Helpline at 1-800-332-3742 between 8:30am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,



Alan D. Ball
Director