

*Talking Points for the July 2009 UAW Council Meetings*

General Motors Bankruptcy

Below is a summary of the recently negotiated health care plan changes that will impact retirees, surviving spouses, and their eligible dependents covered under the 2009 Health Care Plan Modification.

- Catastrophic Plan will no longer be offered.
- Retirees, surviving spouses and eligible dependents will be offered the Amended Plan.
- Emergency Room co-payment will increase to \$100 per visit. However, this will be waived if admitted.
- Prescription drug co-pays will increase as follows:

	Generic	Brand
Retail	\$10.00	\$25.00
Mail Order	\$20.00	\$50.00

- Erectile Dysfunction (ED) medications will no longer be covered.
- Vision and Dental Programs will no longer be offered.

Note: There is no change in the monthly contribution, deductible, co-insurance or out-of-pocket maximum. There is no change in the processing of claims or in servicing our customers. It is business as usual.

Sanction Reminder

For Chrysler retirees who are Medicare-eligible and choose not to take Medicare Part B, their claims will be sanctioned effective July 1, 2009. In most cases enrollees will be responsible for paying 80% (in most cases) of the provider's allowed amount. GM Medicare-eligible members are reminded that similar sanctions will occur if they do not accept Part B.

Precautions against influenza

Symptoms of influenza are fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, fatigue and body aches. Retirees can avoid the flu by remembering these basics:

- Avoid contact with individuals who are ill and showing symptoms.
- Wash your hands often.
- Cough or sneeze into tissues and throw the tissue away immediately.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- If you are sick, stay home to avoid exposing others.



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