

IMPORTANT NOTICE

DIABETIC MEDICATIONS TO BE PAID BY THE BENEFIT OFFICE EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2009

Diabetic Medications:

Effective June 1, 2009 diabetic medication reimbursements will be processed through the UA Local 190 Benefit Fund office, instead of through Blue Cross Blue Shield. Diabetic prescriptions will continue to be reimbursed at 100% and **will not** be applied to your prescription or miscellaneous accounts.

This change does not affect the process for submission to BCBS of medical supplies and equipment associated with diabetes.

Diabetic Supplies:

Supplies will continue to be paid at 100% of the approved Blue Cross Blue Shield approved amount. Make sure your provider submits these claims directly to Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Diabetic Equipment:

Effective February 23, 2009 all diabetic durable medical equipment is paid at 90% of the Blue Cross Blue Shield approved amount. Make sure your provider submits these claims directly to Blue Cross Blue Shield.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Fund office at 888-390-7473.