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Dear Member Participant –

This is an important update regarding your prescription plan. Express Scripts manages your prescription plan for the Northeast PA School Districts Health Trust. You may have received a letter recently from Express Scripts indicating that there would be a change starting on April 1, 2018 as to how you're filling certain long-term prescriptions, a change that would have required you, after two 30-day fills, to fill your long-term prescriptions by getting a 90-day supply, either through Express Scripts by mail order or by pick-up at a participating CVS pharmacy.

After Express Scripts sent its recent letter, the Health Trust received many communications from members and local, independent pharmacies raising concerns and providing feedback about this future change to the prescription plan.

The Health Trust, at their Board meeting on March 20, 2018, addressed and considered these concerns and feedback and decided **NOT** to implement the change to the plan originally scheduled to begin on April 1, 2018. As a result of this decision, for now, you and other members will be able to continue using your current pharmacy for maintenance medications. This decision also means that the option to fill a 90-day supply of medication at CVS will **NOT** be available, and that members who choose to receive a 90-day supply will have to fill their prescription through mail order with Express Scripts which is the option currently provided.

If you have any questions about this notice, please call the Trust office at the above number, or Express Scripts at 855-315-3397.

Best regards



Edward Weiss
Executive Director