

As announced at ThoughtSpot 2015 and in the Aug. 7, 2015 issue of GNPPN Weekly Update (newsletter), GNPPN will become the Elevate Provider Network effective October 1, 2015

Medicare Part D 2016 Contract Information

Beginning October 15th and ending December 7th, Part D beneficiaries will have the option of choosing a new Medicare Part D plan.

We are excited to announce that we have recently completed another successful Medicare Part D contracting season. As a member of Elevate Provider Network (formerly GNPPN), you should know that **your pharmacy can continue to serve 100% of Part D Beneficiaries in 2016**. In addition, we are pleased to share our **balanced list of Medicare Part D plans*** where you are included as **Preferred Cost Share Pharmacy for 2016**.

Your pharmacy is a Preferred Cost Share Pharmacy in the following networks:

- ✓ **SilverScript Plus**
- ✓ **Express Scripts Medicare**
- ✓ **SmartD Rx**
- ✓ **Prime Therapeutics BCBS Preferred (NJ, AR, TN, AL, NC)**
- ✓ **EnvisionRx Plus Preferred**
- ✓ **MedImpact Medicare Part D Preferred**

At Elevate Provider Network, **our selective approach to preferred network contracting is designed with you and your patients in mind**. We recognize that being preferred at sustainable reimbursement rates is the only way for independent pharmacy owners to do business and continue to thrive. Our goal with Part D contracting is to offer you **maximum patient access while protecting your pharmacy's profitability**. Selective participation and data-driven negotiating allows us to offer the right **balance of competitiveness and profitability**. Elevate Provider Network was offered several other Preferred Cost Share networks that did not meet these important criteria, and we elected to retain access to patients in these networks at Standard Cost Share rates instead.

As we approach the beginning of the open enrollment period we will continue to provide additional information. If you have questions regarding the 2016 Medicare contracts, DIRs, or the Part D open enrollment period, please contact the **Elevate Provider Network Help Desk at 888-880-1388 or elevate@amerisourcebergen.com**, or contact your Managed Care Director.

*An update on plan-level details will be shared (and posted to THE LINK[®]) when released by CMS.