



February 20, 2014

**To: Members and Eligible Dependents of Unifor Locals 401, 410, 506, 2289**  
**Re: Introducing the MHCSI Preferred Pharmacy Provider Program**

**Dear Member:**

Since 2012, Unifor ACL (Atlantic Communication Locals) has been participating in the *Preferred Pharmacy Provider Program*. This program is offered by MHCSI- Managed Health Care Services Inc. as part of the Atlantic Canada Health Care Coalition Society (ACHCCS) member benefits that delivers enhanced value for Health Benefit Plans.

This program enables members (and eligible dependents) to **receive additional coverage of up to \$5.00 on each drug prescription filled at participating pharmacies (see below)**. The member (and spouse, if family coverage) **will also enjoy a range of discounts** on their front store purchases at Lawton's Drugs. **These benefits come at absolutely no cost to you.**

Participation in the program is purely voluntary; however, you can soon start saving by choosing one of the participating preferred pharmacy provider locations- Lawtons Drugs, Sobeys Pharmacy, and Sobeys Pharmacy by Mail- when filling your prescriptions. *Members will be able to enroll for the program on-line by visiting [www.mhcsi.ca/enroll/](http://www.mhcsi.ca/enroll/) and entering:*

**Group Name: UNIFOR ACL** (there is a space between UNIFOR and ACL)

**Group Password: ACL69066.**

*The on-line enrolment feature is currently available.* MHCSI will mail your personalized ID cards directly to you so that you can access the program benefits.

We would like to point out the key benefits/advantages of this program to you at this time:

- When using your MHCSI drug card when filling prescriptions / accessing pharmacy services at MHCSI participating preferred pharmacy provider network locations (Lawtons Drugs, Sobeys Pharmacy), you will receive additional coverage commencing at up to \$5.00 per prescription (or \$1.50 per prescription if using Sobeys Pharmacy by Mail) against your out-of-pocket expenses. This coverage will be administered for you at the point of sale (i.e. on-line at the pharmacy). **By using the MHCSI participating preferred pharmacies, you will save money on the overall cost of your drug benefit expenses.** Please note: You must also present your Blue Cross drug card (and / or any other drug card you may also have , for example) to the pharmacy. This program does not replace your Blue Cross drug card, but offers you supplementary coverage to your primary plan.
- Also, each member (and spouse- if family coverage) receives a Lawtons Drugs Client Group Card which entitles you to the Lawtons Front Store Purchase Program (similar to the Lawtons Employee Purchase Program). **You will enjoy a wide range of discounts on your front store purchases at any Lawtons Drugs in Atlantic Canada when you use this card.**
- Members can **earn valuable AIR MILES® reward miles** \* where allowed by law, some restrictions apply on their prescription and other purchases at Lawtons Drugs, Sobeys Pharmacy, and Sobeys Pharmacy by Mail.
- This program is also open to retirees who were members of the union when they retired. However, the Locals do not keep a current record of members once they retire, so if you know any retirees who would like to participate, you can simply give them the MHCSI website, Group Name and Password and they too can enroll. This information will also be on our website. **The Locals will be doing regular verification checks to ensure that the members who join are legitimately entitled to participate.**

We are pleased to offer our members and retirees this opportunity to save on prescription drugs and other in-store products. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact MHCSI or a member of the Unifor ACL Executive for more information.

In solidarity,

Penny Fawcett, Chairperson

Lynn Briggs

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Cathy Morrell, Rank & File Member

Bobby MacDonald, Vice-Chairperson

Steve Howlett

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