

**HIP Retirees Get New Mail-Order Pharmacy Provider**  
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Effective January 1, 2008, HIP retirees who use the mail-order pharmacy will have their prescriptions filled by Medco rather than Express Scripts. In most cases, if your mail-order prescription with Express Scripts has available refills, it will be transferred to MEDCO. If, however, your prescription is a compound medication or for a controlled substance, it can not be transferred, and you will need to obtain new prescriptions. You may call Medco at 1-800-820-9726 to obtain refills and determine if your prescription was transferred. You will need your current Express Scripts prescription number when calling for a refill of an existing prescription. HIP representative are available at 1-800-HIP-TALK ( 800-447-8255) to answer your questions or you may call the welfare fund if you experience problems during the transition and we will assist you in obtaining your medications