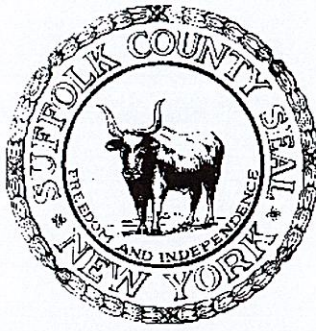




**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ALL-EMPLOYEES MEMORANDUM**

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 2026

EMPLOYEE MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN OF SUFFOLK COUNTY (EMHP)

**CHANGES TO YOUR EMHP "COMMERCIAL PLAN" (NON-MEDICARE)
PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS MANAGER**

Effective January 1, 2027

The EMHP Labor/Management Committee undertook a competitive bidding process ("RFP") for the plan's Prescription Benefit Manager for **Active and Non-Medicare eligible retirees and/dependents ("Commercial Plan") and for the Medicare eligible retirees, dependents and surviving dependents ("Medicare D Plan")**. County Executive Edward Romaine and the EMHP Labor/Management Committee are pleased to announce that after an extensive evaluation process, CVS Caremark has been chosen as the Prescription Benefit Manager for pharmacy benefits. CVS replaces the incumbent, ESI effective January 1, 2027. Our incumbent administrator ESI will continue to be the plan's Prescription Benefit Manager for the Medicare D (EGWP) effective January 1, 2027.

Most prescriptions with refills available will be transferred from ESI to CVS. In addition, there will be changes to clinical programs and the preferred drug formulary list. We will be sending more information before January 1st. We also recommend that you check the emhp.org website for additional updates and information.

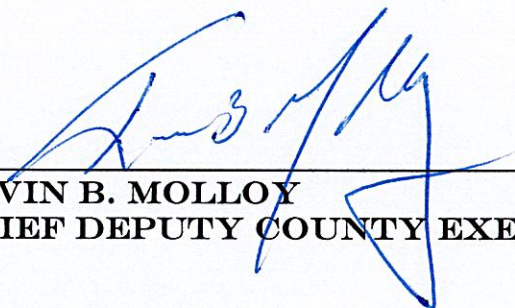
NOTE: ESI will continue to administer the pharmacy benefits for all Medicare eligible retirees/dependents enrolled in the Suffolk County EGWP.

New ID Cards

Members (Active and non-Medicare eligible retirees/dependent survivors and their eligible dependents) will receive a new EMHP ID card in late December with the new pharmacy information needed to process your pharmacy benefits and claims. On and after January 1, 2027, you must present your new card to your pharmacy and medical providers to ensure that your covered prescriptions will process through CVS Caremark.

NOTE: Medicare eligible retirees/dependent survivors enrolled in the Express Scripts Medicare Prescription Drug Plan will NOT receive a new ID card. Your current EMHP ID card is still in effect and your prescription benefits manager and plan have not changed.

We are pleased to continue to provide comprehensive health benefits for all employees, retirees and their eligible dependents. **Additional information regarding CVS Caremark is attached.**



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