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UofT Post Doctoral Fellows Green Shield Plan Update

In collaboration with Green Shield Canada, and with input from the University of Toronto Postdoctoral Association (UTPDA), we are happy to announce that the Green Shield Plan benefit provisions have been improved.

Post Doc Benefit plan change

The following improvements will be implemented to your Green Shield benefit plan, effective August 1, 2010, with no change in the premiums you pay.

- 1) **Drug plan co-pay:** Amend the drug plan to provide for a co-pay of 20% on all drug claims instead of the current 40% co-pay on the first \$500 of claims. This change will take place for all eligible drug claims incurred on or after August 1, 2010.
- 2) **Drug Claim maximum:** Increase the annual maximum for drug claims from the current \$2,000 to \$5,000 per calendar year. If you have already reached your \$2,000 maximum for 2010 year, you will now be able to submit new claims incurred on or after August 1, 2010, up to the new annual maximum i.e. – an additional \$3,000 for the remainder of the current calendar year (January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010).
- 3) **Prescription eyewear:** Add coverage for prescription eyewear to a maximum of \$125 every 24 months for eligible claims incurred on or after August 1, 2010. Please note that current eye exam coverage and the new vision care coverage are based on a 24 month period from date of the first eligible claim submitted.
- 4) **Dental Claims:** Increase the annual maximum for dental claims from the current \$500 to \$1,000 per calendar year. If you have already reached the current \$500 maximum, you will be able to submit new claims incurred on or after August 1, 2010, up to the new annual maximum i.e. an additional \$500 for the remainder of the current calendar year.

Effective January 1, 2011, these new maximums will apply to all claims incurred for the Plan Year 2011 (January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011).

The plan document will be revised shortly to reflect these changes.

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