

Benefits Corner Update – October 22, 2018

Post-65 Retirees: You should all have received a recent mailing from Chevron with two inserts:

- 2019 Chevron Benefit Updates – for post-65 participants (four pages)
- Important Notice from Chevron Corporation About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare (three pages)

Please [read Page 4](#) of the Chevron Benefit Update [FIRST](#).

It explains that the “Important Notice” is a government-mandated notice, with government-mandated wording, that only applies to the Catastrophic Supplemental Prescription Drug Benefit which is provided by Chevron under the Retiree HRA Plan. **The notice does not apply to the prescription drug plan you may have purchased through Via Benefits or elsewhere.**

Since the Catastrophic Supplemental Prescription Drug Benefit is not designed to be a standard prescription drug plan (and several other reasons), it is considered *non-creditable coverage*, which triggers the “Important Notice.”

No action is required because of this notice.

Regarding the new Benefit Connect website, the only information that you can check on at the present time is your retiree life insurance and/or retiree accident insurance. More will come later. You may choose to create your account now, so it is ready for next year, but don't forget to save your password in a secure place, and don't throw away your pin, since you may need it during the transition.

Again, if you have problems with Open Enrollment that can't be handled with Via Benefits, please contact me.

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