

EXPANDED HEALTH & DENTAL PLAN ELIGIBILITY

Are you an actively-at-work or retired Pharmacist UNDER AGE 70, who has been a member of the Ontario Pharmacists' Association (OPA) for the past 5 years but is not currently participating in the Basic Group Plan (health and dental, etc)?

Are you an actively-at-work or retired Pharmacist AT LEAST AGE 70, who has been a member of the Ontario Pharmacists' Association (OPA) for the past 5 years but is not currently participating in the Seniors' Service Health and Dental Plan?

If the answer to either of these questions is "Yes", this message is important to you.

Basic Group Plan - Your Insurance Committee understands that you may not have participated in the Basic Group Plan because you were covered under a non-OPA sponsored Group Insurance Plan through your employer or your Spouse's employer. If you are under age 70, are a 5-year OPA member Pharmacist and have lost your non-OPA coverage as a result of retirement or as a result of reaching the limiting age under that plan, you are eligible to join the Basic Group Plan.

Seniors' Service Plan - In the past, you were only eligible to join the Seniors' Service Plan only if you were age 70 and had been a member of the OPA sponsored Basic Group Plan or True Group Plan for at least 5 consecutive years prior to attainment of age 70. Now, if you are at least age 70, are a 5-year OPA member Pharmacist and were covered under, but have lost access to a non-OPA sponsored Group Insurance Plan as a result of retirement or as a result of reaching the limiting age under that plan, you are eligible to join the Seniors' Service Plan.

If you qualify under the above criteria, you must submit your application for coverage within 60-days immediately following the termination of non-OPA coverage. Additionally, you will be requested to provide written proof of participation and the termination date of your non-OPA coverage.

To apply for coverage, please contact OPA Insurance Department and request an insurance application. The completed application is to be submitted and posted no later 60 days of termination of your non-OPA coverage.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Eija Kanninen, Insurance Services Manager, (416) 441-0788, ext. 4226, toll free 1 (877) 341-0788, fax (416) 441-0474, or e-mail ekanninen@opatoday.com

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