

Exciting new product offerings from J&D Benefits in 2013



J&D Benefits continues to stay ahead of their competition and the industry. In 2012 we continued to lead with our strong administration solutions with electronic and customizable Flex enrolment and Hour Bank tools. We also continue to expand our communication platform to enable Plans Sponsors the ability to give their members direct communications, in an easy to understand format.

In 2013 we are excited to introduce two new programs

Preferred provider network

Loblaw Inc. and J&D Benefits are excited to announce that all members covered through J&D Benefits will now be able to take advantage of preferred pricing * at most Loblaw's stores in Canada.

"Loblaw Companies Limited is pleased to have partnered with one of the premier Third Party administrators in Canada to provide pharmacy and overall health and wellness services" states Ruben Benegbi, Senior Sales Manager, Loblaw. "This agreement will save our plans sponsors and members a substantial amount of money without changing their coverage" states Todd Rappitt President J&D Benefits.

This program will reduce the dispensing fee that Loblaw associated pharmacies would charge as well as the mark up on most drugs. Thus reducing the overall costs of the prescription all while providing the exact same medication.

Further information and details will be coming over the next month but if you want to sign up sooner please contact us directly.

Patient benefit program

The Patient benefit program which will provide supplementary coverage for medications, medical devices and health products, enabling patients to gain access to, or remain on the medication and therapies as prescribed by their physician will allow patients who are affected with the change to mandatory generics plans with an alternative without additional cost to themselves or the plan. "This is a unique program that J&D will be one of the first TPA's in Canada to get access to" says Todd Rappitt, President J&D Benefits Inc..

While J&D supports generic drug programs they also understand the obstacles plans sponsors face with such changes. A plan member who is taking a brand name drug currently may no longer get full payment or the same payment as in prior years with recent changes to contracts and practices. This new card will allow the plan members to continue to receive the same drug at the same payment levels .

More information will be coming in the next few months to plan sponsors who have prescription drug coverage through J&D Benefits. Should you wish to get more information sooner please contact us directly.

These are the first in a series of new initiatives that J&D is bringing forward in 2013. We expect more to come and we will keep you abreast of the changes.

*except in Quebec

