

TPA Communications

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To: TPA Members

First Health Services Corporation has asked the Tennessee Pharmacists Association to provide members with the following information related to the First Health Premier Medicare Part D Pharmacy Program. A 4-page summary of the program is available on the TPA website at <http://www.tnpharm.org/MembersOnly/Medicare/FirstHealthPremierSummary.pdf>. Additional information can be found on the First Health Premier website: <http://www.firsthealthpremier.com/framesetdef.asp?loggedinas=none&Community=Provider&PlanID=82>.

BIN, PCN and Group numbers are shown in the First Health Premier fact sheet reprinted at the bottom of this message. This information is also available as a standalone document on the TPA website at <http://www.tnpharm.org/MembersOnly/Medicare/FirstHealthPremierFacts.pdf>. TPA members unable to access these documents online are welcome to contact TPA (<mailto:tpa@tnpharm.org> or 615-256-3023) to request fax copies.

Different versions of First Health Premier formularies are available as follows:

Searchable Formulary Online: <http://firsthealthpremier.formularies.com/>

Printable Comprehensive Formulary:

http://www.firsthealthpremier.com/content/items/13514/S5768_CompFormFHPrem06.pdf

Printable Abridged Formulary: http://www.firsthealthpremier.com/content/items/13514/S5569_S5768-AbformFHPrem06.pdf

To help you stay informed of important developments, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association is pleased to provide you with legislative, healthcare-related, regulatory and other notices as a benefit of membership.

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First Health. Premier Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

First Health Premier (**BIN #610029** and **PCN #CRK** and **Group #MDFFH** for all States other than NY, #MDFHC for NY only) is a Medicare Part D pharmacy program offered through First Health Services Corporation. It was built with a particular focus on the needs of low income Medicare-eligible individuals. Members include dual eligibles in your state that were auto-assigned by CMS. Our list of approved drugs includes over 900 drug types reflecting over 95% of prescribed medications nationally; however, **some prior authorization (PA) requirements exist**. For program and formulary information, visit our website at: <http://www.firsthealthpremier.com>.

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Program/Formulary Questions:

Pharmacy Providers Call: 1-800-364-6331

Prior Authorization Requests:

Prescribers/Prescribers' Agent Call: 1-800-551-2694 OR Fax: 1-800-639-9158

NOTE: These numbers are DIFFERENT from numbers used to contact First Health Services for Medicaid beneficiaries.

For your convenience, information regarding a beneficiary's coverage status and Part D carrier may be accessed through the link...below.

Patient-Specific Medicare Part D Coverage Information For Claim Submission Purposes Available at the NDC Health website: http://medifacd.ndchealth.com/Pharmacies/MediFacD_Pharmacies.htm.
