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**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ALL-EMPLOYEES MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 24, 2015

**EMPLOYEE MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN (EMHP) OF SUFFOLK COUNTY
IMPORTANT CHANGES REGARDING PRESCRIPTION BENEFITS
ADMINISTERED BY WELLDYNE RX**

***Note:** These changes only apply to Active and Non-Medicare eligible retirees/dependent survivors and their eligible dependents, not Medicare eligible retirees/dependent survivors enrolled in the Express Scripts Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.*

As part of our continuing effort to provide our members with important updates regarding the Employee Medical Health Plan of Suffolk County (EMHP), the Labor/Management Committee, which oversees the EMHP, would like to provide you with important information concerning a new prescription benefits management program; specifically, Compound Management Program for compound medications.

COMPOUND MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR COMPOUND MEDICATIONS

Effective January 1, 2016

The EMHP Labor Management Committee has agreed to implement WellDyneRx's Compound Management Program for compound medications effective January 1, 2016. Under this program, **ALL** compound medication prescriptions will require prior authorization before they can be filled. The prior authorization process is as follows:

- Ask your doctor to fax or mail a prior authorization request to WellDyneRx's PA Department at 888-473-7875 or call 866-240-2204 to speak to a Prior Authorization Specialist.
- If the medication is approved, your prescription will be filled as per the approval.
- If the medication is **not** approved, please consult with your prescribing provider. As always, you may have your original prescription filled at retail but then you must pay the full cost of the medication.



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