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

DATE: February 8, 2019

EMPLOYEE MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN (EMHP) OF SUFFOLK COUNTY

IMPORTANT UPDATES REGARDING PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Rescue Inhalers at Retail

Note: These changes only apply to Active and Non-Medicare eligible retirees/dependent survivors and their eligible dependents whose prescription drug benefits are administered by WellDyne Rx, 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 an important update concerning your prescription benefits.

Effective April 1, 2019, or in the case of an emergency, immediately, the mandatory mail requirement on the following medications will be removed and you will be able to fill prescriptions for these medications at a retail pharmacy for a 30-day supply with the applicable co-pay:

- ProAir HFA
- ProAir RespiClick
- Proventil HFA
- Xoponex HFA
- Ventolin HFA

Remember, these medications can still be filled through the WellDyneRx mail order pharmacy for up to a 90-day supply with only one co-pay, which will result in a cost savings to you.

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Chief Deputy County Executive

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