



# Piscataway TWP BOE

Open Enrollment and Meritain/CVS Transition 2023-24

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# Introductions & Housekeeping

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- Effective July 1, 2023 the district is leaving Express Scripts and moving to Meritain/CVS for prescription drug coverage. **Benefits are 'Equal To Or Better Than' your current plan.**
- There are **NO** changes to Medical or Dental benefits
- Open Enrollment will run from **Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> through Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Enrollment: Completing an enrollment form is only required if you are making changes to your current elections. If so you must take action by **Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**. If not, you will automatically be enrolled into the plan you have today.
- New ID Cards will be issued to **ALL** employees and will arrive to your home prior to 7/1/23

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## Open Enrollment

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## ➤ At Open Enrollment You Can:

- Enroll or remove a dependent
- Enroll yourself and any eligible dependents if currently waiving
- Waive coverage
  - If waiving you must complete a waiver form. You may re-enroll within 30 days as the result of a qualified “life event” or at open enrollment July 1<sup>st</sup> for any reason.
- Change to a less expensive medical plan to INCREASE YOUR NET PAY
  - **Employees hired on/after 7/1/2020 must choose from NJ EHP or NJ GSP**
- Enroll your child who is under 31 but over 26 if they qualify under Chapter 375 (special forms required)

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## What's Changing on 7/1/23?

# Transition from ESI to Meritain/CVS

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- ✓ Piscataway Township BOE will move to Meritain/CVS for Prescription Drug
- ✓ Your coverage will be “equal to or better” than your current coverage with ESI
- ✓ All employees will receive new Medical/Rx ID cards in the mail (one card). Cards will be mailed out the third week in June.
- ✓ Effective date of the change is July 1, 2023
- ✓ Important Info:
  - Rx Bin: 004336
  - PCN: ADV
  - Group: RX2738



## Who is Meritain Health?



- Meritain Health is a subsidiary of Aetna/CVS
- They are one of the nation's largest administrators of health benefits
- Provide benefits to 1,000,000+ members nationwide
- They're a Third Party Administrator (TPA) that offers employers customized benefit options to lower employee costs for healthcare



## The Value of Medical/Pharmacy Integration

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- ✓ When Meritain handles both the Medical & the Pharmacy, we can deliver maximum results to keep you healthy and keep costs down
- ✓ One ID card for Medical & Rx
- ✓ Faster access to data & superior data integrity
- ✓ For members with chronic conditions, integration of Meritain Pharmacy with medical led to fewer:
  - Hospital Admissions
  - Hospital stays
  - Emergency Room visits



## CVS Caremark Formulary

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Members can research prescriptions to see what tier the drug is on in the formulary guide.

**NJ EHP/GSP access Standard Control Formulary (closed)**

**Non-NJ EHP/GSP access Standard Opt Out Formulary (open)**

*(Note: The “Standard Opt Out Plan” is an open formulary plan. Formulary is only a partial list of the most common drugs and not all drugs can be listed here)*

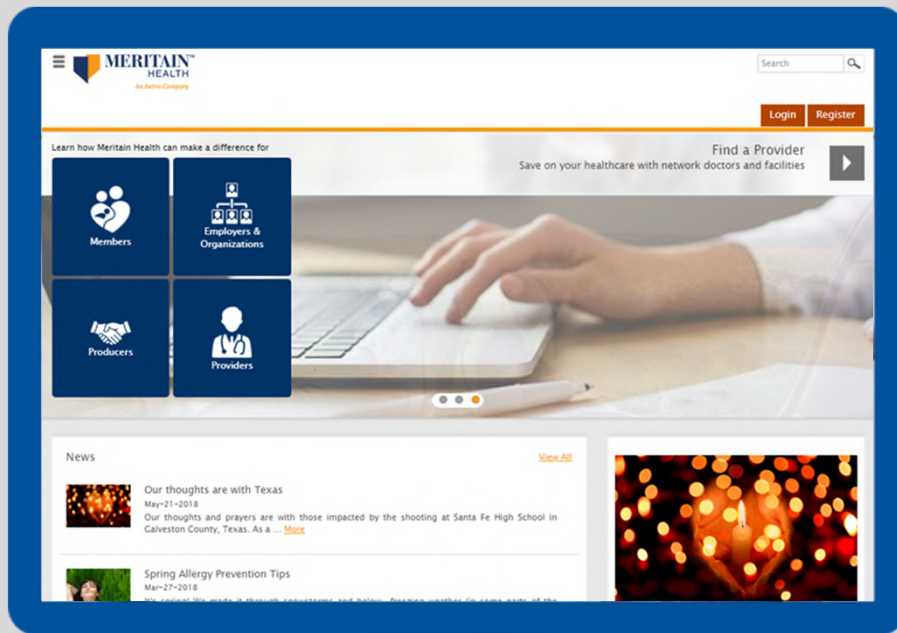


## How does Mail Order Pharmacy work?

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- ✓ You can have maintenance drugs sent right to your home
- ✓ Maintenance drugs are those that are taken regularly for chronic conditions like diabetes or asthma, and you can receive up to a 90-day supply
- ✓ How to get started once you receive your ID card:
  - Online- register your account at [www.caremark.com](http://www.caremark.com)
  - Mail- get your rx script from your provider and mail to us with a completed order form (available on your secure member website)
  - Your provider can submit your order using:
    - Online via the e-prescribe service on our web site
    - Fax 1-800-378-0323

# Meritain Health Member Portal



Register or log in at  
[www.meritain.com](http://www.meritain.com)

## Features of the member portal

### We make your online healthcare experience more user-friendly than ever before.

The Meritain Health Member Portal organizes your plan information in an easy-to-follow layout.

You'll always know where to go next. Thanks to Quick Links, the pages you need are often one click away.

#### The portal is an overall tool for:

- Claims history.
- Explanations of Benefits (EOBs).
- Plan documents.
- Eligibility details.
- Wellness resources.
- ID Cards (view, print or request new cards).



You can access the portal by computer, tablet or smart phone.

## Things to remember

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- ✓ Search the formulary that aligns with your plan
  - **NJ EHP/GSP** Standard Control
  - **Non-NJ EHP/GSP** Standard Opt Out
- ✓ As of 7/1/23 present your new ID Card at the pharmacy
- ✓ Setup your Mail Order by obtaining a new Rx from your doctor
- ✓ Current 'Prior Authorizations', claims history, and open refills are being transferred from ESI to CVS

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Questions?



# Open Enrollment 2023-24

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➤ **All Prescription Drug questions should be directed to Brown & Brown until 7/1/23**

➤ **Beginning on 7/1/23**

Please make an initial outreach call to the carrier's customer service number, and note the date & time of your call, name of the representative, and reference number. If you need further assistance after your call please contact:

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