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AT&T 2010 Healthcare Enrollment

AASBCR[®] benefit directors met with AT&T Human Resources personnel on a conference call to discuss 2010 healthcare enrollment. Most retiree benefits did not change that much. The question was asked about the cost of the annual deductible for 2010 for those retirees who retired as previous management after 1991. The new deductible has increased from \$1,150.00 to \$1,200.00 for single coverage and from \$2,300.00 to \$2,400.00 for two or more. Because AT&T is still in negotiations with the southeast (former Bell South) and east (former SNET) groups, AT&T HR would not discuss changes for previous union retirees.

The second notable change involves CVS/Caremark. Beginning Jan 1st retirees will be able to fill up to a 90-day maintenance prescription at any CVS or Longs network retail pharmacy instead of using the CVS Caremark mail order pharmacy and pay only the mail order copayment. Retirees still need a prescription from their doctor that is written for up to a 90-day supply. If you currently use the CVS Caremark mail order pharmacy, you can transfer your existing 90-day mail order prescription to a retail CVS or Longs pharmacy starting Jan 1st. AT&T currently plans to publish more on this in December.

Another change involves those retirees who have been purchasing supplemental life insurance. Supplemental Life Insurance rates have increased between 10% and 25% for 2009. In 2010, supplemental life insurance premiums will increase between 10% and 21% similar to last year.

Finally, what would annual enrollment be without a computer glitch or two?

Be advised, when logging into the AT&T Benefit site at:

<http://resources.hewitt.com/att/>

and then

click on [Annual Enrollment Information](#)

and then under **Action Needed!**

click on **Enroll**

the user is presented with a screen offering 4 choices...

Before You Enroll in Your Benefits

- 1 Add your dependent
- 2 Compare plan details
- 3 Find out which plans include your doctor
- 4 Enroll in your benefits

If you choose option **2 Compare plan details**, the pricing presented may be incorrect.

If you choose option **4 Enroll in your benefits**, the pricing should be correct.

If you have any concerns, call the Benefit Center at (877) 722-0020, take good notes and follow the principles listed in:

<http://www.aasbcr.org/bluebulletins/Vol3-No4.pdf>