

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
Department of Health Care Finance



Office of the Senior Deputy Director

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To: DC Alliance Prescribing Providers

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Subject: Alliance Pharmacy Program- Transition from Unity Health Care Pharmacies to the District of Columbia Pharmacy Provider (DCPP) Network

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The purpose of this Transmittal is to inform you of significant changes upcoming in the District of Columbia's Alliance Pharmacy Program. All Unity Health Care **pharmacies** will cease operation on **September 21, 2013**. Alliance members will no longer be able to obtain medications from the Unity pharmacies after September 21, 2013.

Unity Health Care Clinics will continue to provide clinical services to Alliance beneficiaries and remain fully operational. The Unity clinics are not affected by the closure of the pharmacies.

**Please be advised that effective October 1, 2013**, the Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) will use a dedicated pharmacy network to dispense formulary medications to Alliance members. There are currently twenty-five (25) network pharmacies participating in the **District of Columbia Pharmacy Provider (DCPP) Network**. The network pharmacies are located throughout the city with representation in each ward and many have extended evening and weekend business hours. A list of the DCPP Network pharmacies is attached to this transmittal.

**Only those pharmacies participating in the new District of Columbia Pharmacy Provider (DCPP) Network will be able to fill prescriptions for Alliance members.**

In order for this process to be effectively implemented, your support is crucial. **We strongly encourage you to assist your Alliance patients make a successful transition by committing to the following timeline:**

**Beginning July 15: 90-Day "Bridge Supply" of Medications**

Please provide a prescription for a 90-day supply of long-term medication(s) (where appropriate) for your Alliance patient beginning on July 15 through September 30, 2013. Prescriptions for narcotics should be distributed at the discretion of the prescribing physician. Narcotics can continue to be prescribed in 30-day supplies.

*Please Note: DHCF will allow this 90-day prescription to be filled at one of the remaining Unity pharmacies to assure uninterrupted medication therapy and to permit Alliance members sufficient time to select a new pharmacy provider.*

**Hospitals and Nursing facilities**

Between July 15 and September 30, any Alliance beneficiary being discharged from a hospital or nursing facility should receive a prescription for a 90-day supply of long-term medication(s). Prescriptions for narcotics should be distributed at the discretion of the prescribing physician. Narcotics can continue to be prescribed in 30-day supplies.

**Closing Schedule for Unity Health Care Pharmacies**

**August 2, 2013**

The Unity Pharmacies located at Congress Heights and Hunt Place will close.

**August 30, 2013**

The Unity Pharmacy located at Walker Jones will close.

**September 21, 2013**

The Unity Pharmacy located at Kennedy Street (Upper Cardozo) will close.

**September 22 through September 30**

During the week of September 22 through September 30, 2013, Alliance beneficiaries may obtain their medications through their assigned Managed Care Organization's (MCO's) network of pharmacies. Information on the MCO's pharmacy network can be obtained from the MCO's respective Member Services department.

**Beginning October 1, 2013**

On or after October 1, 2013, you may call in, fax or e-prescribe new **30-day** prescriptions to any one of the DCPN Network pharmacies selected by your patient from the list attached to this transmittal.

If you have any further questions regarding the new **District of Columbia Pharmacy Provider (DCPP) Network** program, please feel free to contact either:

- Charlene Fairfax, RPh, Senior Pharmacist at (202) 442-9076 or [charlene.fairfax@dc.gov](mailto:charlene.fairfax@dc.gov)
- Gidey Amare, RPh, Pharmacist at (202) 442-5952 or [gidey.amare@dc.gov](mailto:gidey.amare@dc.gov).

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## DOH Pharmacy Network

For an updated list, please visit <http://doh.dc.gov/HAHSTA>, look for "News, Hot Topics and Updates" and click on "New ADAP Pharmacies"

### 1. AIDS Healthcare Foundation

Blair Underwood Healthcare Center  
2141 K Street NW, Suite 606 – RX  
Washington, DC 20037  
Phone: 202/293-8695  
Fax: 202/293-8699  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM*  
*Closed for Lunch 12 PM – 1 PM*  
*Closed Saturday & Sunday*

Fax: 202/548-0017  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 10 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 2 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

### 2. Alpha Peoples Drug Store

1638 R Street, NW Suite 1  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: 202/265-7979  
Fax: 202/265-0588  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 2 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

### 5. Columbia Heights Pharmacy

3316 14th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
Phone: 202/232-1455  
Fax: 202/232-1453  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 10 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 4 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

### 3. Apex Care Pharmacy

3839 Minnesota Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20019  
Phone: 202/388-1900  
Fax: 202/388-8099  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday & Sunday 10 AM – 3 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

### 6. Cathedral Pharmacy

3000 Connecticut Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: 202/265-1300  
Fax: 202/234-5832  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday- Friday 9 AM - 6 PM*  
*Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM*  
*Sunday: Closed*

### 4. Capitol Hill Pharmacy

650 Pennsylvania Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: 202/548-0008

### 7. Goodcare Pharmacy I

2910 MLK, Jr. Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20032  
Phone: 202/561-4343  
Fax: 202/561-5061  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 2 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

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## 8. Grubb's Pharmacy NE, Inc.

326 East Capitol Street NE  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: 202-543-4400  
Fax 202-547-6276  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM*  
*Saturday – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

## 9. Grubb's Pharmacy NW, Inc.

1517 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-503-2644  
Fax: 202-503-1721  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM*  
*Saturday – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

## 10. Grubb's Pharmacy SE, Inc.

1800 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
Phone: 202-503-3610  
Fax: 202-503-2639  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 8 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – Closed*  
*Sunday – Closed*

## 11. H Street Care Pharmacy & Wellness Center

812 H Street NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: 202/621-9667  
Fax: 202/621-9703  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 8 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 4 PM*  
*Sunday - Closed*

## 12. Metrocare Pharmacy

6323 Georgia Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
Phone: 202-722-0171

Fax: 202-722-7580  
*Hours of Operation*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday & Sunday– Closed*

## 13. Morgan Pharmacy

3001 P Street NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
Phone: 202/337-4100  
Fax: 202/337-4102  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday - & Sunday – Closed*

## 14. Mount Pleasant Pharmacy

3169 Mount Pleasant Street NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
Phone: 202/387-3100  
Fax: 202/387-2435  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Saturday 9 AM – 7:30 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

## 15. Mt. Olivet Pharmacy

1809 West Virginia Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: 202/529-7001  
Fax: 202/529-7005  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 10 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 3 PM*  
*Sunday - Closed*

## 16. Nations Care Pharmacy

3818 12th Street NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202/621-6325  
Fax: 202/621-7874  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 10 AM – 6:30 pm*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 4 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*



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## 17. Neighborhood Pharmacy

1932 MLK Jr., Ave SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
Phone: 202/889-1119  
Fax: 202/889-1560  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9:30 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – (Call for information)*  
*Sunday - Closed*

## 18. Pharmacare @ DC

651 Florida Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
Phone: 202/387-1600  
Fax: 202/387-1800  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM– 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 2 PM*  
*Sunday - Closed*

## 19. Seat Pleasant Pharmacy

350 Eastern Avenue NE  
Washington, DC 20019  
Phone: 202/396-3400  
Fax: 202/396-0085  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 4 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

## 20. State Pharmacy

2041 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave, SE Suite 100  
Washington, DC  
Phone: 202/610-2100  
Fax: 202/610-1078  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday – 9 AM – 1 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

## 21. Super Pharmacy and Medical Equipment

1019 H Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
Phone: 202/388-0050  
Fax: 202/388-0047  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 10 AM – 7 PM*  
*Saturday – 10 AM – 2 PM*  
*Sunday – Closed*

## 22. Community, a Walgreen's Pharmacy

1325 14th Street, NW (First Floor)  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone: 202/332-8811  
Fax: 202/332-3880  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday & Sunday – Closed*

## 23. Walgreens Pharmacy

1217 22nd St NW  
Washington, DC 20037  
Phone: 202/776-9084  
Fax: 202/776-0969  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 8 AM – 10 PM*  
*Saturday – 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Sunday – 10 AM – 6 PM*

## 24. Whitman-Walker Health Pharmacy

1701 14th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Phone: 202/745-6135  
Fax: 202/332-0206  
*Hours of Operation:*  
*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 6 PM*  
*Saturday & Sunday – Closed*

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## **25. Sterling Care Pharmacy**

1647 Benning Road NE, Suite 101

Washington, DC 20002

Phone: 202/399-7876

Fax: 202/388-3157

*Hours of Operation:*

*Monday – Friday 9 AM – 7 PM*

*Saturday & Sunday – Closed*