

HAWAII TEAMSTER HEALTH & WELFARE TRUST

Benefit and Risk Management Services
560 N. Nimitz Highway, Suite 209
Honolulu, HI 96817-5315

June 2009

To: All Active and Non-Medicare OTS Retirees and Spouses covered under the Indemnity Prescription Drug Plan (Self-Funded)

From: Board of Trustees
Hawaii Teamsters Health and Welfare Trust

RE: **PRILOSEC OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) \$0 COPAY BENEFIT**

Effective July 1, 2009, you may obtain Prilosec OTC with no copayment under the Indemnity Prescription Drug Plan through the Point of Service (POS) participating pharmacies. Although Prilosec OTC is available without a prescription, in order for Prilosec OTC to be covered under the Trust's Drug Plan, you must obtain a prescription for Prilosec OTC from your physician. Coverage is only available through POS participating pharmacies. There is no benefit under Direct Member Reimbursement (DMR).

Prilosec OTC is a less costly alternative to other prescription brand name drugs such as: Aciphex, Nexium, Prevacid, Protonix and non-OTC Prilosec. For these brand name drugs, you must pay the brand copay. If you are taking any of these brand name drugs and wish to convert to Prilosec OTC, consult your physician.

Should you or your physician have any questions on this benefit improvement, please contact the Trust's Pharmacy Benefits Manager, CatalystRx at 1 (888) 869-4600, which is a toll-free number.