

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING
State of New Jersey Health Benefits Program / School Employees'
Health Benefits Prescription Drug Plan (SHBP & SEHBP)**

OptumRx Commercial Carrier: SONJCOM

State Paid on Bi-Weekly basis - Effective Date with OptumRx 12/23/17

All Other commercial members - Effective Date with OptumRx 1/1/18

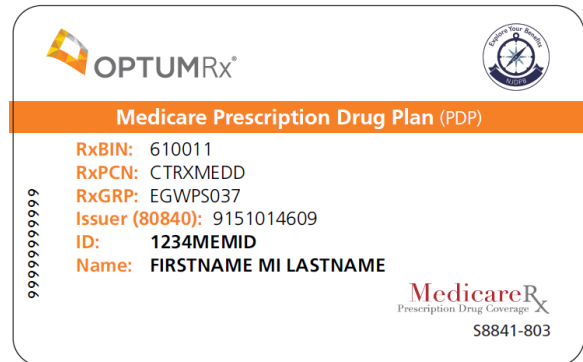
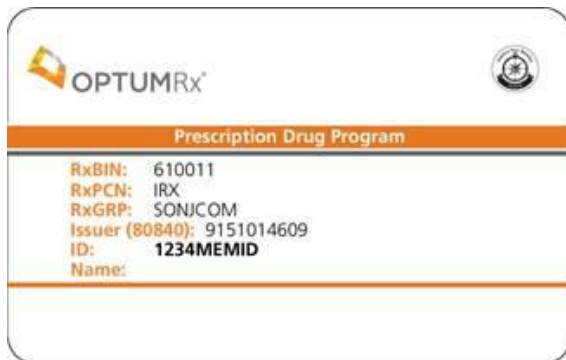
OptumRx EGWP Carrier: EGWPS037

All EGWP Members - Effective Date with OptumRx 1/1/18

The State of NJ awarded the contract to provide pharmacy benefit services to OptumRx. Express Scripts had previously provided those services, and challenged the award. As part of its review of Express Scripts' challenge, on December 22, 2017, the New Jersey appeals court issued an order pausing the implementation of the State's contract with OptumRx. Following a series of legal filings over the past weekend, the court lifted its order pausing the implementation of the contract on December 26, 2017.

The State beneficiary groups outlined above should therefore be transferred to OptumRx for pharmacy benefit services on the dates noted above, and no further claims should be adjudicated through Express Scripts after those dates.

Please process prescriptions online using the **State of NJ SHBP & SEHBP** ID card information.



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TO REDUCE PROCESSING ERRORS, PLEASE CONFIRM THE INFORMATION ON MEMBER'S ID CARD PRIOR TO SUBMITTING PRESCRIPTION CLAIMS.

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