

## Prescription Cards List Employee Name

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The new PharmaCare prescription drug cards list only the employee's name on the cards. This is different than Blue Cross, which issues separate cards with the name of each member and covered dependent. All spouses and covered dependents may use the PharmaCare cards, however.

As of July 1, employees covered by the university health plan will need to use the new prescription card to fill prescriptions. The PharmaCare cards, which were mailed last week, were attached to the back of PharmaCare's Prescription Benefit Services Booklet. The booklet includes a list of the nine closest pharmacies based on the employee's ZIP Code, but a more complete list of Alaska pharmacies is posted on the UA Benefits Web site at [http://www.alaska.edu/hr/benefits/open\\_enrollment/pharmacy\\_list\\_ak.pdf](http://www.alaska.edu/hr/benefits/open_enrollment/pharmacy_list_ak.pdf).

If employees need to have a prescription filled and have not received a PharmaCare card, they may download a temporary card from the PharmaCare Web site at [www.PharmaCare.com](http://www.PharmaCare.com), beginning Saturday, July 1. Before using the Web site, employees must register by using their "member number," which is their university ID number. Employees who have difficulties downloading the card or wish to order an additional card may call PharmaCare customer service at (800) 503-3241. Customer service is open 24 hours on weekdays and from 1 p.m.-midnight (Alaska Standard Time) on Saturdays and 2-10 p.m. on Sundays.