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To: Wright State University Faculty and Staff
From: The Department of Human Resources
Subject: Important notice about Walgreens
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Walgreens retail pharmacy has publicly announced it will stop participating as a provider in Express Scripts pharmacy network starting January 1, 2012. Wright State faculty and staff should know that this announcement is part of a negotiation between Walgreens and Express Scripts.

Tactics like this public announcement are not uncommon; please remember that they are tactics. Often the businesses in a difficult negotiation will not reach an agreement until the last minute. Those of you who currently have prescriptions filled at Walgreens retail pharmacy may receive letters from Walgreens over the next few weeks. The University is closely following these negotiations, and we will do what we can to encourage both parties to reach an agreement, but unfortunately we have no real ability to affect the outcome.

Should Walgreens no longer be a provider in the Express Scripts pharmacy network effective January 1, 2012, Wright State University will work with Express Scripts to ensure a smooth transition for our employees and family members to another network pharmacy.

We have updated our website www.wright.edu/hr to include copies of communications that will be sent out by Express Scripts in late October and a frequently asked questions document that includes information on how to change pharmacies.

We will continue to keep you advised as more information becomes available. If you have any questions about this information, please respond to this message at HR_benefits@wright.edu.

Please note that any existing home delivery prescriptions from the Express Scripts Pharmacy are not affected by this change.