

UA Local 516 Health & Welfare Update



Diabetes Support Program through Great-West Life and Shoppers Drug Mart

The diabetes support program was developed to provide Great-West Life plan members, who are living with diabetes, the opportunity to connect with a participating Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacist trained in diabetes management. Additionally, plan members will have access to more than 450 Shoppers Drug Mart pharmacists who are



Certified Diabetes Educators. The diabetes support program will include A1C testing, medication therapy recommendations and lifestyle management counselling.

Visit www.shoppersbooknow.ca or call 1-855-489-6585 to register today.

Policy Change – Reinstatement of Terminated Benefits

Effective April 1, 2014, when benefits are terminated due to non-payment of a benefits shortage notice you have the option of self-paying the reinstatement amount only 3 times lifetime. When benefits are terminated for a fourth time you will be required to requalify with 280 worked hours reported by your employer and received by the Health and Welfare Office.

Have you signed up for GroupNet yet?

Registering for GroupNet makes managing your Health & Welfare Plan a whole lot easier. Submit claims online, check available coverage, sign-up for direct deposit reimbursement, and more!

Visit www.greatwestlife.com and click on [GroupNet for Plan Members](#) to register today!

Reminder

Wage Loss Slips Reporting

If you are in receipt of wage loss benefit payments, such as WorkSafe BC, you are responsible for providing proof of the dates for which you are receiving benefit payments to the Health & Welfare Office.

Failure to report them may affect your Health & Welfare coverage.

The Health & Welfare Office will not accept Dates of Disability Wage Loss Slips older than 90 days.



“It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do.”

-Jean Baptiste Poquelin Molière