CanaRX Program Highlights

* Town of Holliston purchases health benefits through the West Suburban Health Group (WSHG).
* The WSHG offers members of the Rate Saver and Benchmark plans offered by BCBS, Fallon, Harvard Pilgrim and Tufts, and the Harvard Pilgrim PPO plan eligibility to participate in the CanaRx $0 copay maintenance medication program.
* HSA Qualified (HSAQ) plan members at this time are not eligible; however, this is being worked on such that in the near future HSAQ plan members may become eligible to participate after they’ve met their deductible.
* The CanaRx program has been offered to the employees covered through WSHG since 2005 and has always been safe – no incidents.
* Members who order their brand name maintenance medications through the CanaRx program have $0 copays for 90-day supplies sent by mail, and the WSHG saves significantly as well (a Win-Win program).
* Most brand name medications are manufactured outside the US, so most medications obtained at US pharmacies are imported.  CanaRx uses pharmacies in Tier One English-speaking countries (Canada, Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand) which have regulations and safety controls equal to or more stringent than those of the US.
* In order to participate, the employee’s (or covered family members’) medications must be on the CanaRx Medications List, and the member must have been taking the medication for at least 30 days before ordering from CanaRx.  There is a separate CanaRx Med List for each carrier: BCBS, Fallon, Harvard Pilgrim and Tufts. The Town’s website has the last Med Lists that can be found under Benefits.
* *CanaRx* will require an ID when the employer submits an order.

* *CanaRx* from time to time will send out mailings to employees.  They may come in envelopes with the *CanaRx* return address or with WSHG return address.