

The MHCSI Preferred Pharmacy Provider Program

The NSGEU Board of Directors joined with other Labour Organizations in the Atlantic Canada Health Care Coalition Society (ACHCCS). The ACHCCS is a voluntary association and was primarily founded to ensure quality service healthcare and to control and reduce healthcare costs through volume purchasing.

By joining the ACHCCS the NSGEU membership is eligible to participate in an innovative Preferred Pharmacy Provider Program offered by MHCSI-Managed Health Care Services Inc.

Participation in the program is **voluntary and at no cost** however, we encourage MEMBERS to participate. There is only one restriction to participation. If you are already in receipt of MHCSI cards through your employer or your benefit provider (example Health Association Nova Scotia -formerly NSAHO) you cannot register twice.

The key benefits/advantages of this program to you are:

- When using your MHCSI drug card to fill prescriptions/access pharmacy services at MHCSI participating preferred pharmacy provider network locations (Lawtons Drugs, Sobeys Pharmacy), you will receive additional coverage (**\$5.00** per prescription or **\$1.50** per prescription if using Sobeys Pharmacy by Mail) against your out-of-pocket expenses. This coverage will be administered for you at the point of sale (i.e. on-line or at the pharmacy). This program does not replace your Employer Drug Plan, but offers you supplementary coverage to your primary plan.
- Also, each member (and spouse- if family coverage) receives a Lawtons Group Card which entitles you to the Lawtons Front Store Purchase Program (similar to the Lawtons Employee Purchase Program). **You will enjoy a wide range of discounts on your front store purchases at any Lawtons Drugs in Atlantic Canada when you use this card.**
- Members can **earn valuable AIR MILES® reward miles*** on their prescription and other purchases at Lawtons Drugs, Sobeys Pharmacy, and Sobeys Pharmacy by Mail. (* where allowed by law. Some restrictions apply.)

If you have any questions about this program contact the NSGEU Labour Resource Centre at 1-877-556-7438 (toll free) or at 1-902-424-4063 and one of the NSGEU Labour Resource Representatives will be pleased to answer your questions.