

RESOLUTION NO. 344

AMENDING THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG CO-PAY FOR NON-UNION COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Introduced: 9/14/09

By Personnel Committee:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources has requested approval of a plan to save on the County's growing prescription drug costs by changing co-pays for non-union employees and retirees, and

WHEREAS, The current employee retail (30 day supply) co-pay is \$5 per prescription for generic, \$15 preferred formulary brand and \$30 non-formulary brand drugs, and

WHEREAS, Under the Commissioner's proposal, employees who purchase retail (30 day supply) generic drugs would decrease to \$0 per prescription, the co-pay for preferred formulary brand drugs would stay at \$15 per prescription and \$30 per prescription for non-formulary brand drugs, and

WHEREAS, The current employee domestic mail order (90 day supply) co-pay is \$0 per prescription for generic, \$0 preferred formulary brand and \$0 non-formulary brand drugs, and

WHEREAS, Employees who purchase domestic mail order (90 day supply) generic drugs would stay at \$0 per prescription (generic drugs are only available domestically), the co-pay for preferred formulary brand drugs would increase to \$15 per prescription and \$30 per prescription for non-formulary brand drugs, and

WHEREAS, Employees who purchase non-domestic mail order (90 day supply) the co-pay for preferred formulary brand drugs would be \$0 per prescription and \$0 per prescription for non-formulary brand drugs, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Albany County Legislature approves the cost-containment plan outlined above effective October 1, 2009, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 9/14/09