



## LONGSHORE TRUSTEES HEALTH & BENEFITS BULLETIN

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The Trustees have reached an agreement in principle to introduce a Point of Sale (P.O.S) drug card in the first quarter of 2007 for use by eligible active/retired members and dependents.

Once introduced you will be able to pay for prescription drug costs by using this card. The card is designed to pay for 80% of your eligible drug costs up to your annual plan limit after a plan deductible has been applied. Your Extended Health Care Plan will be billed electronically for these costs and you will pay the difference. Therefore to receive the benefit you must use the drug card for all transactions. This will avoid the need for you to submit an Extended Health claim for drug cost reimbursement.

Pacific Blue Cross will be the direct pay drug card provider and an Information Technology Support team is working with them to implement this technology.

We will keep you informed on the status of this project.