

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
MEMORANDUM

TO: Jason Brown
County Administrator

FROM: Suzanne Boyll 
Human Resources Director

DATE: November 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Addendums to Administrative Services Agreements – RX Benefits and Express Scripts effective January 1, 2019, October 1, 2019, and January 1, 2020

BACKGROUND:

Effective May 1, 2018, Indian River County Board of County Commissioners approved a recommendation to carve-out the pharmacy benefit under the County's group health insurance program from Florida Blue and select Express Scripts as the pharmacy benefit manager. Administrative services for the pharmacy benefit are provided by RX Benefits. Since the initial selection of Express Scripts, pharmacy pricing improvements have occurred and cost savings programs have been implemented as approved by the Board of County Commissioners. The cost savings programs are:

1. Low Clinical Value
2. High Dollar Claims Review
3. Manufacturers Assistance Program
4. Out of Pocket Protection Program

The attached addendums to the Administrative Service Agreement reflect these changes. Our benefits consultant, Lockton Companies, has reviewed the addendums and does not have any concerns with the addendums as presented. They reflect the programs and pricing that are in place under our current programs.

FUNDING:

Funding for the pharmacy benefit is included in the health plan trust fund (Account Number: 50412719-034586).

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff respectfully requests the Board of County Commissioners approve and authorize the Board Chairman to sign the administrative services agreement with RXBenefits after review and approval by the County Attorney.

Attachments:

- Addendum 1/1/2019
- Addendum 10/1/2019
- Addendum 1/1/2020