



Dear SAMBA Member:

The Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association (SAMBA) is working with [Medco Health](#) (formerly Merck-Medco) to help manage your prescription drug benefit under the SAMBA Health Benefit Plan. Effective **January 1, 2003**, the plan features the **Preferred Prescriptions[®] Formulary**, and a new copayment structure. A *formulary* is a list of preferred drugs, which may be purchased at a retail network pharmacy or at the Medco Health Home Delivery Pharmacy Service[™].

We want you to know how to continue receiving the medications you need to stay healthy, while keeping your costs low. Your copayment will be less when you purchase a generic or formulary brand-name drug. Starting January 1, 2003, your copayment will be:

	Retail Network Pharmacy (Up to a 30-day supply)	Home Delivery Pharmacy (Up to a 90-day supply)
Generic drug	\$10.00	\$10.00
Formulary brand-name drug	\$25.00	\$35.00
Nonformulary brand-name drug	\$40.00	\$50.00

Your copayment also depends on which medication your doctor prescribes for you. **So, please bring this letter and the [enclosed member guide](#) to your next doctor visit.** Ask your doctor if a generic or formulary brand-name drug is right for you.

For more information about the plan, we have also enclosed a [Commonly Asked Questions sheet](#). If you have more questions, you can call Medco Health's Member Services at 1 800 283-3478 24 hours a day, 7 days a week except Thanksgiving and Christmas. You can also contact SAMBA's Customer Service Department at **1 800 638-6589** or visit their website at www.SambaPlans.com.

Sincerely,

Medco Health

P.S. You save money on the medications you take on a regular basis through the Home Delivery Pharmacy Service. For details, please see the *Commonly Asked Questions* sheet.

Medco Health, your pharmacy benefit manager, presents this information to you, at the request of SAMBA.