



## ARBenefits Plan Updates

### Plan Administration

*Effective immediately:*

- Non-Medicare plan members are being administered by Health Advantage.
- Medicare retirees are being administered by QualChoice.

Go to [www.arbenefits.org](http://www.arbenefits.org) and click on *Arkansas State* or *Public School* under *Forms and Publications* to review *Schedule of Benefits* for your patient.

ID Cards issued to State and Public School Plan members on the Premium Plan show a *Family* Deductible amount.

- If the deductible states \$1,000, please be aware that the individual deductible amount is half and should be charged at \$500.
- If the deductible states \$2,000, the individual deductible amount is half and should be charged at \$1,000.

### Procedure Change

*For non-Medicare members, effective immediately:*

The medications below require pre-authorization by EBRx (866.564.8258) when obtained from a pharmacy **or administered in the physician's office or outpatient hospital setting**. The coverage requirements for prescribing or administering these medications are maintained by EBRx.

Medications listed below filed for dates of service on or after January 1, 2015, will be denied by QualChoice if not pre-authorized by EBRx (866.564.8258).

- Yervoy (ipilimumab)
- Adcetris (brentuximab)

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- Xofigo (radium 223)
- Arzerra (ofatumumab)
- Cinryze (C-1 esterase inhibitor)

*Effective immediately, the following medications are excluded from coverage:*

- Jevtana (cabazitaxel)
- Provenge (sipuleuce T)
- Cyramza (ramucirumab)

For questions or more information call  
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