



# CARE1ST PHARMACY NETWORK UPDATE

## EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

December 4, 2017

Dear Care1st Providers and Staff:

Effective January 1, 2018, CVS Caremark will be our pharmacy benefit manager. As a result, Wal-Mart, Safeway, Albertsons\Osco Pharmacies will no longer be part of the Care1st retail pharmacy network and Walgreens will continue to be out of network. The Care1st retail pharmacy network remains very robust with large pharmacy providers such as CVS, Fry's, Basha's, as well as many other community pharmacies. All members will continue to be able to reach a contracted pharmacy within five miles or less from their home.

To locate a contracted Care1st retail pharmacy by Pharmacy Name or Zip Code follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.care1staz.com](http://www.care1staz.com)
2. Click on the Care1st logo
3. Click on the "Providers" link in the menu on the right hand side of the page
4. Click on the "Our Network" link in the menu on the right hand side of the page
5. Click on the "Retail Pharmacy Search" link
6. Click on the "Pharmacy Locator" link

As you write prescriptions for your Care1st members, please reference the *Formulary* and *Prior Authorization Guidelines*, which are also available on our website [www.care1staz.com](http://www.care1staz.com) (see "Formulary" and "Prior Authorization Guidelines and Criteria" under the "Providers" link).

If you have any questions regarding this change, Network Management is available to help at the numbers below!

***Thank you!***

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