

# **ARE YOU GETTING YOUR BRAND NAME MEDICATIONS FOR FREE?**

Since 2005, The Scantic Valley Regional Health Trust (SVRHT) has offered the **myMedicationAdvisor**® (MMA) program to its member groups. MMA is administered by The Abacus Group and gives members access to obtaining brand name medications for **FREE** from international sources. Medications come from four countries including Canada, the UK, Australia and New Zealand. Nearly 10% of all the brand name medications currently used by members of the SVRHT come through the MMA program and the program will save SVRHT more than \$200,000 in 2010. Savings are passed along to you the participant in the form of co-payment waivers for brand name medications. Common questions members ask about MMA include:

**-How can these medications be FREE?** All the medications offered through the **myMedicationAdvisor** program go through a rigorous financial analysis. Before a medication makes it on the “Med List”, Abacus takes into consideration several key factors including medication costs, exchange rates, administrative costs including mail costs, and the co-payment structures for each self-funded health plan offered by the SVRHT. If a medication saves enough money to allow for member co-payment waivers and still saves the SVRHT money, it can be included in the program.

**-Are these medications safe?** YES. Medications offered through the **myMedicationAdvisor** program are all manufactured at FDA approved facilities in one of the four countries highlighted above. Many medications currently sold in the US are already manufactured in other countries.

**-How do I participate?** Go to [www.mymedicationadvisor.com](http://www.mymedicationadvisor.com) to register and view the medication list for your health plan type. You can also call the HelpLine at 877-643-8028 if you need help with registration or would like us to send you an information packet to help you get started.

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