SHIP members:

Beginning January 15, we will begin charging the $40 co-pay rate for “non-formulary” prescriptions, as described in your SHIP benefits.

We delayed implementing this $40 co-pay until the Spring semester.

List of Common “Non-Formulary” Drugs ($40 co-pay):

- Advair - HFA & Diskus
- Celebrex (both brand and generic)
- Cordran tape
- Flovent - HFA & Diskus
- Pataday & Patanol ophthalmic
- Proctofoam HC
- Synthroid
- Vigamox ophthalmic
- VSL#3
- Brand medications with generic equivalents available.

As a courtesy, our Pharmacy can contact your clinician to find a formulary alternative (either $25 brand or $5 generic co-pay). If you prefer to keep your non-formulary prescription, let your pharmacist know and you will be charged a $40 co-pay.

If you have questions, please contact the Student Health Insurance Office (SHIO) on the third floor of Tang, by calling (510) 642-5700 or sending a secure message to SHIO via eTang (etang.berkeley.edu).