

Do You Get Your Medicine From John Stroger/Cook County Hospital?

As of January 29, 2007, you cannot fill your prescriptions there anymore. On January 25, 2007, we received a letter from Robert H. Simon, M.D., F.A.A.E.M., Interim Bureau Chief, Cook County Bureau of Health Services stating the Bureau must now discontinue the prescription program effective January 29, 2007.

Here are three ways you can get the medicine you need:

- 1) If you have a paper prescription, you can take it to any pharmacy to get it filled. You will need to pay for the medication.
 - At Walgreen's next to Weiss Hospital, 4646 North Marine Drive, you will get a discount on your medicines. If you plan to go there, please ask a nurse to check your prescription first.
 - Some pharmacies (Walmart, K-Mart, Target) have lower prices on medicines.

- 2) If you have Medicare (red, white, and blue card) and have Medicare Part D, you can fill your prescriptions under the Medicare Part D plan. You may have to pay a small fee for each medicine. If you do not have Part D, or you don't know if you have it, ask to speak with our Benefits and Entitlements Counselor.

- 3) You can make an appointment with your provider to see about other ways of getting your medications.