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Many current LSU First Members have expressed real concern about the decision to utilize “Exclusive Home Delivery”, i.e., mandatory mail order, for maintenance medications beginning January 1, 2013.

Based on feedback from staff over the first few days of Annual Enrollment, I have concluded that Home Delivery should be **voluntary and not mandatory** for Plan Year 2013. Therefore, LSU First will implement “**Select Home Delivery**”, which allows you to **select** whether or not to have your maintenance medications delivered through mail order/home delivery.

**Important Information about Select Home Delivery**

All of us are vitally interested in saving money and making our Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) go further. LSU First, in conjunction with Express Scripts, will need for you to make an **important decision** about your maintenance medications. These are the prescription drugs you take regularly to treat ongoing conditions.

**Your Options**

1. To save money and to preserve your HRA, choose Home Delivery from the Express Scripts Pharmacy.

   or

2. You can choose to continue to receive these medications at a retail pharmacy.

You will be able to refill your maintenance medications at a retail pharmacy twice before making a decision on which option to choose. If you do not contact Express Scripts before your third refill, you will have to pay the full cost of your prescription until you contact Express Scripts with your decision.

Home delivery is the most cost effective and convenient way to fill your maintenance medication. However, you will have the opportunity to continue to fill your prescriptions at your local retail pharmacy, if you so choose.