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TO: All

FROM: Nicole Yaggle, Personnel Officer

DATE: March 21, 2019

RE: CanaRx

It has come to our attention that recently, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration posted a warning letter to CanaRx for facilitating the distribution of unapproved new drugs and misbranded drugs to U.S. consumers. According to the FDA, these drugs are potentially dangerous to U.S. consumers.

CanaRx has responded promptly to the FDA and states that they are intending to fully cooperate with the FDA.

As you may know, CanaRx is a voluntary pharmacy option available to all employees and retirees of Montgomery County. **The FDA recommends that Consumers who have concerns about any medicine they are taking supplied through CanaRx should talk with their health care provider before stopping or making other changes in their treatment.**

If you choose to use another option for your prescriptions such as mail order, you will need to complete the order form from Postal Prescription Services (PPS). It can be downloaded from the Araya website. www.arayarx.com. Should you have questions regarding pricing of prescriptions through PPS, Araya at 1-866-352-5171

Below, you will find links to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration notices to Canarx for you to review.

<https://www.fda.gov/ICECI/EnforcementActions/WarningLetters/ucm632061.htm>

<https://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm632360.htm>