

VALUABLE NEW OFFERING FROM HEALTHWAVE PHARMACY **FOR GARDA MEDICAL AID MEMBERS.**

Each Member

Healthwave Pharmacy, Dundrum, Dublin approached the Society with what is considered a generous new offer for Garda Medical Aid Members availing of their prescription drug service effective from 1st January 2020. Currently, families or individuals with prescription drugs costing up to €124 per month are liable for this cost with any cost above that carried by the State.

Healthwave are offering to reduce this ceiling of €124 to **€114 per month** which is a saving of **€10 per month** or **€120 per annum** for a family or individual with a monthly drug bill of €124. This applies to all prescription orders from 1st January 2020.

This is a considerable saving for members and their families with regular monthly prescription bills which can be availed of by signing up with Healthwave on line at www.healthwave.ie/garda or ringing on 01 – 5310368. Your maximum out of pocket payment for prescription costs will be €54 per month from 1.1.2020 – **so sign up to avail of these great savings.**

- The Society will continue the present arrangement and pay **directly** to Healthwave the cost of your prescription between €20 and €80 in any month which will ease the financial burden on you in that the Society is paying the drugs benefit of up to €60 per month directly to Healthwave.
- Healthwave has convincingly demonstrated to the Society that their prescription drug prices for most drugs are often **up to 50% cheaper** than many other pharmacies around the Country.
- Healthwave offer free delivery Countrywide by An Post next day delivery service and by courier in the greater Dublin area or you can call to Dundrum and collect your prescription.
- You can pay the balance due to Healthwave by bank card, direct debit, cheque or cash for that part of your prescription charge not covered by the Society.
- You do not have to submit a claim for your prescription costs to the Society as Healthwave make the claim directly to us on your behalf, so there is no need to submit those receipts to us.

The Management Committee highly recommend this new offering to our members as being of exceptional value because of the reduced drug prices and the reduced monthly ceiling resulting in substantial savings on your monthly prescription bill.

Owen Connell
SECRETARY.
10th December 2019.