The Trustees of the ICSVEBA understand the importance of keeping members informed of plan updates and changes and are excited to provide you with this month’s Highlights newsletter to keep you informed of essential plan information. Please see the updates and “highlights” below and contact your Human Resources Department with any questions!

- Out With the Old in With the New
  This past Board Meeting saw the resignation of Dan Eddins, Kim Taylor, Dana Cato and Jon Lau and adding of new members Matt Phillips, Chris Mays and Shawn Larry. Again, we extend to our exiting Board members a sincere thank you for their years of service and welcome our new members to the Board.

- Flu Shots Available at Local Pharmacies
  It’s that time of year again where the flu shows up for the holidays. Remember that your ICSVEBA Plan covers flu shots for you and your covered dependents if you visit a participating pharmacy. Just visit any one of the contracted Express Scripts retail pharmacies in your area to receive your flu shot for $0 copay. To obtain a list of contracted pharmacies, please visit your Human Resources Department, or logon to ICSVEBA.org and click on ‘Wellness’.

- Remember, New Deductible & Co-pays May Apply
  As of Oct. 1, 2014, the Comprehensive option had its calendar year deductible increased from $500 to $750 per individual. That means if you have already satisfied the $500 level you will have another $250 to satisfy by the end of December. Then, the $750 deductible must be again satisfied for the new plan year before the 20% coinsurance kicks in. The other Plan options remain unchanged as their deductible didn’t change.

- El Centro Regional & Calexico Hospitals Walk-in Clinics Worth Consideration
  We experienced great success since the implementation of the El Centro Walk-In Clinic. Responses have in general been very good. We would like to share with you, however, El Centro Regional Medical Center now offers you access to the El Centro Outpatient Clinic and Lab, plus the Calexico Out-Patient Center and Lab. As with the El Centro Walk-In Clinic you will only be subject to the physician co-pay of $30. The waiting period may be longer, but now you have another option.