

Johnson Drugs would like the community to know that we will continue to serve our Tricare patients as we have for many years. With the changes in the Tricare prescription program in the recent weeks, it is unfortunate that some national chain pharmacies may stop taking Tricare. Johnson Drugs helped pioneer the Tricare prescription program in Jacksonville. We have been serving the Jacksonville and surrounding areas with our 3 conveniently located pharmacies for 78 years, and will continue to do so. This is a duty and a privilege that we take seriously. Many of our employees, families, friends and current customers have roots in the military that have contributed so much to our community over the years. Johnson Drugs has never engaged in any special negotiations with Tricare as national chains often do. However, the customers that have chosen to use our pharmacy receive our courteous and timely treatment that has allowed us to be the premier provider for service to our Tricare military family. Some of you may be aware of a mail order prescription alternative that is a Tricare provider. While it may seem convenient, there are some problem areas that may be of concern like:

- **Delivery delays due to unforeseen circumstances**
- **Inaccurate prescriptions due to many different variables**
- **The lack of a local pharmacist that can make sure that your medications do not pose a threat to your condition when taken with other medications you may have**
- **The lack of a local pharmacist that can answer questions or concerns at your convenience face-to-face**
- **The presence of a local pharmacy who has a great working relation with the local physicians to ensure the highest quality of care**

We encourage you to explore your options, but if you are concerned that your pharmacy will be dropping Tricare, feel free to contact any of our 3 Johnson Drugs locations. Bring us your current or new prescriptions and we can help you evaluate your current medications or make recommendations that may reduce your prescription price. It is easy to transfer prescriptions to Johnson Drugs, and we will show you why a community based pharmacy sets the standards for service, timeliness, and courtesy you deserve. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us. Thank you for all you have done for us by serving our country, and let us now serve you in return.

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