



October, 2016

Dear Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program Member-

We are happy to inform you that the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP) will continue to provide a Premium Subsidy of up to \$40 per month towards your Medicare Part D premiums in 2017. **You do not have to enroll in a particular plan to receive the premium subsidy.**

Note that Medicare has made the following changes in the Standard Medicare Part D Benefit from 2016 to 2017:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
Maximum Deductible (if applicable)	\$360 (does not apply to all plans)	\$400 (does not apply to all plans)
Member pays 25% of the next...	\$2,950.00 (25% = \$737.50)	\$3,300(25% = \$825.00)
Initial Benefit Period Maximum (what the member AND the plan have spent)	\$3,310 (\$360 + 2,950)	\$3,700 (\$400 + \$3,300)
Coverage Gap (Donut Hole) – Member pays 100% of the next...	\$3,752.50	\$3,725.00
Catastrophic Coverage Begins when Member's true out-of pocket costs exceed...	\$4,850 (\$360 + \$737.50 + \$3752.50)	\$4,950 (\$400 + \$825.00 + \$3,725.00)

Remember that in addition to the annual Open Enrollment Period of October 15 through December 7, 2016, enrollment in the SPDAP offers members the added benefit of being allowed to change their drug plan one additional time during the calendar year.

Information about a 2017 SPDAP Coverage Gap (Donut Hole) subsidy will be forthcoming.

**2017 MEDICARE PART D ADVANTAGE PLANS**

Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	Prescription Drug Company	Contract ID	Advantage Benefit Plan
Aetna Medicare	Aetna Medicare Connect Plus	H3931	097
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring Traditions	H2108	020
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring Preferred	H2108	Both 022 and 028
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring Achieve	H2108	Both 029 and 030
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring PreventiveCare	H2108	Both 032 and 033
Humana Insurance Company	HumanaChoice	H6609	103
Johns Hopkins HealthCare	Johns Hopkins Advantage <b>MD and MD Plus</b>	H3890	Both 001 and 002
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Medicare Plus High	H2150	002
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Medicare Plus Std <b>w/Part D (B) and (AB)</b>	H2150	Both 009 and 029
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Medicare Plus Basic <b>w/D and w/D (B)</b>	H2150	Both 033 and 034
MedStar Family Choice, Inc	MedStar Medicare Choice	H9915	008
MedStar Family Choice, Inc	MedStar Medicare Choice Care Advantage	H9915	010
Provider Partners Maryland Advantage	Provider Partners Maryland Advantage Plan	H8067	001

**2017 MEDICARE PART D ADVANTAGE PLANS (continued)**

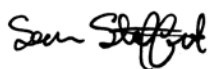
Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	Prescription Drug Company	Contract ID	Advantage Benefit Plan
UnitedHealthcare	UnitedHealthcare Nursing Home Plan (PPO SNP)	H2228	010
UnitedHealthcare	UnitedHealthcare Assisted Living Plan (PPO SNP)	H2228	011
UnitedHealthcare	Erickson Advantage Signature with Drugs (HMO-POS)	H5652	001
UnitedHealthcare	Erickson Advantage Guardian (HMO-POS SNP)	H5652	003
UnitedHealthcare	Erickson Advantage Champion (HMO-POS SNP)	H5652	004
UnitedHealthcare	Erickson Advantage Freedom (HMO-POS)	H5652	006
University of Maryland Health Advantage	University of Maryland Health Advantage Complete (HMO)	H8854	001

**2017 MEDICARE PART D RX PLANS**

Prescription Drug Plan	Prescription Drug Company	Contract ID	Prescription Benefit Plan
Aetna Medicare	Aetna Medicare Rx Saver (PDP)	S5810	039
Cigna-HealthSpring Rx	Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure (PDP)	S5617	214
Cigna-HealthSpring Rx	Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra (PDP)	S5617	250
EnvisionRx Plus	EnvisionRxPlus (PDP)	S7694	005
Express Scripts Medicare	Express Scripts Medicare - Value (PDP)	S5660	107
Express Scripts Medicare	Express Scripts Medicare - Choice (PDP)	S5660	208
First Health Part D	First Health Part D Value Plus (PDP)	S5768	128
First Health Part D	First Health Part D Premier Plus (PDP)	S5768	164
Humana Insurance Company	Humana Enhanced (PDP)	S5884	004
Humana Insurance Company	Humana Preferred Rx Plan (PDP)	S5884	103
Humana Insurance Company	Humana Walmart Rx Plan (PDP)	S5884	151
Magellan Rx Medicare	Magellan Rx Medicare Basic (PDP)	S4607	003
SilverScript	SilverScript Choice (PDP)	S5601	010
SilverScript	SilverScript Plus (PDP)	S5601	011
UnitedHealthcare	Symphonix Value Rx (PDP)	S0522	006
UnitedHealthcare	AARP MedicareRx Walgreens (PDP)	S0522	051
UnitedHealthcare	AARP MedicareRx Preferred (PDP)	S5820	004
UnitedHealthcare	AARP MedicareRx Saver Plus (PDP)	S5921	350
WellCare	WellCare Classic (PDP)	S4802	079
WellCare	WellCare Extra (PDP)	S4802	102

If you have any questions about the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program, please call us at 1-800-551-5995 or visit us at [www.marylandspdap.com](http://www.marylandspdap.com). The SPDAP website also provides a list of all the Medicare Part D plans being offered in Maryland during 2017. If you need assistance with changing your plan for 2017, please contact the Maryland Department of Aging at 1-800-243-3425 or 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800- 633-4227).

Sincerely,



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