



October, 2017

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 2018. **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 2017 to 2018:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Maximum Deductible (if applicable)	\$400 (does not apply to all plans)	\$405 (does not apply to all plans)
Member pays 25% of the next...	\$3,300 (25% = \$825.00)	\$3,345 (25% = \$836.25)
Initial Benefit Period Maximum (what the member AND the plan have spent)	\$3,700 (\$400 + \$3,300)	\$3,750 (\$405 + \$3,345)
Coverage Gap (Donut Hole) – Member pays 100% of the next...	\$3,725.00	\$3,758.75
Catastrophic Coverage Begins when Member's true out-of-pocket costs exceed...	\$4,950 (\$400 + \$825.00 + \$3,725.00)	\$5,000 (\$405 + \$836.25 + \$3,758.75)

Remember that in addition to the annual Open Enrollment Period of October 15 through December 7, 2017, 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 eligibility, maximum subsidy benefit amount and submission instructions for the 2017 SPDAP Coverage Gap (Donut Hole) subsidy will be forthcoming in December of 2017.

2018 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	022
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring Preferred	H2108	028
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring Achieve	H2108	029
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring Achieve	H2108	030
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring PreventiveCare	H2108	032
Cigna-HealthSpring	Cigna-HealthSpring PreventiveCare	H2108	033
Humana Insurance Company	HumanaChoice	H5216	029
Johns Hopkins HealthCare	Johns Hopkins Advantage MD	H1225	001
Johns Hopkins HealthCare	Johns Hopkins Advantage MD	H1225	002
Johns Hopkins HealthCare	Johns Hopkins Advantage MD	H3890	001

2018 MEDICARE PART D ADVANTAGE PLANS (continued)

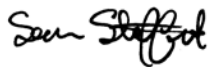
Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	Prescription Drug Company	Contract ID	Advantage Benefit Plan
JohnsHopkinsHealthCare	JohnsHopkins Advantage MD Plus	H3890	002
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Medicare Plus High w/Part D (AB)	H2150	002
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Medicare Plus Std w/Part D (AB)	H2150	009
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Medicare Plus Basic w/D (AB)	H2150	033
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage High MD	H2172	002
Kaiser Permanente	Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage Standard MD	H2172	004
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
UnitedHealthcare	UnitedHealthcare Nursing Home Plan 2 (PPO SNP)	H0710	032
UnitedHealthcare	UnitedHealthcare Nursing Home Plan 1 (PPO SNP)	H2228	010
UnitedHealthcare	UnitedHealthcare Assisted Living Plan (PPO SNP)	H2228	011
UnitedHealthcare	Erickson Advantage Signature with Drugs	H5652	001
UnitedHealthcare	Erickson Advantage Guardian	H5652	003
UnitedHealthcare	Erickson Advantage Champion	H5652	004
UnitedHealthcare	Erickson Advantage Freedom	H5652	006
University of Maryland Health Advantage	University of Maryland Health Advantage Complete	H8854	001

2018 MEDICARE PART D RX PLANS

Prescription Drug Plan	Prescription Drug Company	Contract ID	Prescription Benefit Plan
Aetna Medicare	Aetna Medicare Rx Saver	S5810	039
Aetna Medicare	Aetna Medicare Rx Select	S5810	279
Cigna-HealthSpring Rx	Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure	S5617	214
Cigna-HealthSpring Rx	Cigna-HealthSpring Rx Secure-Extra	S5617	250
EnvisionRx Plus	EnvisionRxPlus	S7694	005
Express Scripts Medicare	Express Scripts Medicare - Value	S5660	107
Express Scripts Medicare	Express Scripts Medicare - Choice	S5660	208
Express Scripts Medicare	Express Scripts Medicare - Saver	S5660	221
First Health Part D	First Health Part D Value Plus	S5768	128
Humana Insurance Company	Humana Enhanced	S5884	004
Humana Insurance Company	Humana Preferred Rx Plan	S5884	103
Humana Insurance Company	Humana Walmart Rx Plan	S5884	151
Magellan Rx Medicare	Magellan Rx Medicare Basic	S4607	003
SilverScript	SilverScript Choice	S5601	010
SilverScript	SilverScript Plus	S5601	011
UnitedHealthcare	Symphonix Value Rx	S0522	006
UnitedHealthcare	AARP MedicareRx Preferred	S5820	004
UnitedHealthcare	AARP MedicareRx Saver Plus	S5921	350
UnitedHealthcare	AARP MedicareRx Walgreens	S5921	387
WellCare	WellCare Classic	S4802	079
WellCare	WellCare Extra	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. The SPDAP website also provides a list of all the Medicare Part D plans being offered in Maryland during 2018. If you need assistance with changing your plan for 2018, please contact the Maryland Department of Aging at 1-800-243-3425 or Medicare at 1-800- 633-4227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Stafford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" at the beginning.

Sean Stafford
Maryland Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program