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Your Medicare Part D Drug Premium is Changing!

Last year, the government was able to pay your entire Part D prescription drug plan premium. In 2010, the government can only pay the full premiums for the plans on the enclosed list. If you stay in the plan you're in now, you will start getting a bill from your Part D plan and therefore pay more money than you do now.

To avoid any additional charges, you must switch to a plan on the back of this page. Please choose a plan that best meets your needs and make sure the plan you choose covers all of your medications. You must call the corresponding number to enroll in that plan and make sure you receive a confirmation number.

Questions?

If you have questions about your Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, or about choosing one that will work the best for you, you may:

- 1) call 1-800-MEDICARE or
- 2) go to <http://www.medicare.gov/>, scroll down to Search Tools, and click on "Compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans" or
- 3) call 1-800-642-5119, the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at your local Area Agency on Aging.

Please have your red, white, and blue Medicare card; a list of your current medications (including dosage); and the name of your current Part D plan. If you don't know the name of your current Medicare Part D plan, call Health Access Member Services at 1-800-250-8427 and they can tell you.

When?

Make your selection and call the plan between November 15 and December 31 to make it effective January 1, 2010. Try to make the change by December 6. The earlier you call to make the change, the more likely everything will be in place as you want it on January 1.

If you are on VPharm

In order for the state to continue to help pay your Part D costs (including your Part D premium), you must continue to pay your \$15, \$20, or \$50 monthly VPharm premium to the state.

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2010 Prescription Drug Plans with No Extra Cost

If you wish to change to a plan other than the one in which you are currently enrolled, please look at the plans listed below. No extra premium will be charged for the plans listed here and you can enroll by calling and referring to the plan name and ID number. **If you enroll in a plan that is not on this list, you may have to pay for part of the premium.**

Compare the plans and enroll in one that works for you. Ask for the plan by name and ID number. If you need help choosing a plan that will work for you, call the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 1-800-642-5119.

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>PLAN NAME and ID NUMBER</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
Aetna Healthcare	Essential; S5810 - 036	1-800-455-1560
Bravo Health	BravoRx; S5998 - 015	1-877-504-7252
CIGNA Medicare Rx	Plan One; S5617 - 008	1-800-735-1459
First Health Part D	Premier; S5768 - 038	1-800-588-3322
Health Net	Orange Option 1; S5678 - 004	1-800-806-8811
HealthSpring	Regular 2; S5932 - 003	1-888-299-3582
Medco	Value; S5660 - 105	1-800-758-4531
RxAmerica	Advantage Star Plan; S5644 - 068	1-800-429-6686
SilverScript	Value; S5601 - 004	1-866-443-0936
United Health Care	AARP Saver; S5921 - 181	1-888-867-5575
Universal American	CCRX Basic; S5803 - 071	1-866-423-5040
Universal American	Prescriba Rx Bronze; S5597 - 237	1-866-782-4403
Wellcare	Classic; S5967 - 139	1-866-675-8574