[REMOVE PRIOR TO SENDING: Tab L - MODEL NOTICE TO ENROLLEES IN SNPS THAT EXCLUSIVELY ENROLL DUALS AND ARE NON-RENEWING OR REDUCING THEIR SERVICE AREAS

(Do not include Medigap attachment)

For use by D-SNPs working with state governments to populate the notice. CMS and the state will inform plans to use this notice.]

<Date>

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Your Medicare plan won’t be   
offered in 2026.**

<Insert Date>

<Member Name>  
<Member Address>  
<City>, <State> <ZIP>

Dear <Member Name>,

<Plan Name> won’t offer your Medicare plan in 2026. This means your coverage through <Plan Name> will end **December 31, 2025** and you will need to choose how you want to get your health care and prescription drug coverage. Whichever choice you make, you will still have Medicare and <state-specific name for Medicaid> benefits, including prescription drug coverage. If you don’t choose another prescription drug plan by December 31, 2025, Medicare will choose a new drug plan for you, and you’ll have health coverage through Original Medicare starting January 1, 2026.

Even if Medicare places you in Original Medicare and chooses a drug plan for you*,* you still have other opportunities to join a Medicare health or drug plan. Because your plan will no longer be available to you, and to provide you additional time to evaluate your options, you have a special opportunity to join a new plan any time until February 28, 2026.

If you join a new Medicare plan AFTER December 31, your coverage in the new plan won’t start until the month after you join.

<Your <state-specific name for Medicaid program> coverage won’t change. You will still get your <state-specific name for Medicaid program> coverage through <plan name>.

***or***

<After December 31, you will no longer receive your <state-specific name for Medicaid coverage> coverage through <Plan Name>. If you don’t make a choice by <date>, <state-specific name of Medicaid program> will choose another <state-specific name> plan for you.> ***Or*** <you will get your <state-specific name for Medicaid program> coverage directly from any provider that accepts <state-specific name of Medicaid program>.

***and/or***

<<State-specific name for Medicaid program> will send you a letter about your <state-specific name for Medicaid program> coverage choices.>

**What do you need to do?**

You need to choose how you want to get your Medicare health and prescription drug coverage for 2026. Here are your options:

[*If applicable, insert Option 1 if integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan*s (*D-SNPs) are available for full-benefit dually eligible individuals. If Option 1 is not applicable, renumber and insert the remaining two options.*]

**Option 1: Depending on where you live,** you can join an integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP). D-SNPs are a type of health plan designed specifically for people who have both Medicare and Medicaid. If you choose to enroll in one of these plans, it will cover your Medicare and most or all of your Medicaid benefits, including prescription drugs. An integrated D-SNP may also cover additional services such as <vision>, <dental services, and> care coordination.

To find out which integrated D-SNPs are in your area call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. Or visit [Medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov/) to choose a new plan. Make sure to select “Medicaid” when asked if you get help with your Medicare health or drug costs. If you join an integrated D-SNP AFTER December 31, your coverage in the new plan won’t start until the month after you join.

**Option 2: You can join another Medicare Advantage health plan.** Medicare health plans are offered by private companies that contract with Medicare to provide benefits. Medicare health plans cover all services that Original Medicare covers and may offer extra coverage such as vision, hearing, or dental.

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. Or visit Medicare.gov to find out which Medicare health plans are in your area, or to choose a new Medicare health plan. The calls are free.

**Option 3: You can change to Original Medicare.** Original Medicare is coverage managed by the Federal Government. If you choose Original Medicare and don’t choose a prescription drug plan by December 31, Medicare will enroll you in a separate Medicare prescription drug plan. You will only be enrolled into the separate prescription drug plan if you don’t make another selection by December 31.

**Important Information:**

In general, you can change plans only at certain times during the year.

* **From October 15 through December 7,** anyone with Medicare can switch plans or return to Original Medicare. This includes adding or dropping Medicare prescription drug coverage for the following year. You can make as many changes as you need during this period. Your last coverage choice will take effect on January 1, 2026.
* **From January 1 through March 31,** anyone enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan (except a Medicare Medical Savings Account (MSA) plan) can switch plans or return to Original Medicare (and join a stand-alone Medicare Prescription Drug Plan).
* In addition, because you have Medicaid, you can make certain changes to your Medicare coverage any month including:
* Disenrolling from a Medicare health plan and changing to Original Medicare by enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan,
* If you have coverage through Original Medicare, enrolling in a Medicare prescription drug plan or changing to a different Medicare drug plan if you already have one, or
* If eligible, enroll in an integrated Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) that provides your Medicare and most or all of your Medicaid benefits and services in one plan.

There may be other situations when you are eligible to make a change to your enrollment. If you want to make a change, call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).** This toll-free help line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

Your <state-specific name for Medicaid program> coverage will continue. For questions about <state-specific name for Medicaid>, contact <state-specific name of Medicaid program, toll-free number, TTY, and days and hours of operation>. Ask how joining another plan or returning to Original Medicare affects how you get your <state-specific name forMedicaid> coverage.

**If you have an employer or union group health plan**, **VA benefits, or TRICARE for Life,** contact your insurer or benefits administrator. Ask how joining another plan or returning to Original Medicare affects your coverage.

**How do you get help comparing Medicare Plans?**

To get help comparing your options, you can:

<*Plans opting to notify enrollees of alternative enrollment options through outbound calls should include the following language instead of the previous sentence about comparing your options:* <Plan Name> will call you to explain how you can get help comparing plans. You can also:>

* Visit [Medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or refer to your Medicare & You handbook for a list of Medicare health and prescription drug plans in your area. <*Plans opting to notify enrollees of alternative enrollment options through written description should include the following language:* You may also refer to the attached list of Medicare health and prescription drug plans in your area.> If you want to join one of these plans, call the plan to get information about their costs, rules, and coverage.
* **Call <Name of SHIP>** at <phone number> or TTY: <TTY number>, <days and hours of operation>, for **free**, personalized health insurance counseling.
* **Call your State <Name of Ombudsman Program>** at <phone number> or TTY: <TTY number>, <days and hours of operation>. Representatives are available to answer your questions, discuss your needs, and give you information about your options. All counseling is **free**.
* **Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.** Tell them you got a letter saying your plan isn’t going to be offered next year and you want help choosing a new plan. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048. The calls are free.
* **Visit** [**Medicare.gov**](http://www.medicare.gov)**.** Medicare’s official website has tools that can help you compare plans and answer your questions. **Click** the “Find Plans Now” tab to compare the plans in your area.

**Note:** Medicare isn’t part of the Health Insurance Marketplace. Following the instructions in this letter will ensure that you are reviewing Medicare plans and not Marketplace options.

Disregard any 2026 plan materials you received before October 1, 2025.

If you need more information, please call us at <toll-free phone and TTY numbers, hours of operation>. Tell the customer service representative you got this letter.

<Plans may include language thanking the enrollee for their membership and/or apologizing for any inconvenience.>

Sincerely,

<Signature>

You can get this information for free in other formats, such as large print, braille, or audio. Call <toll free number>. The call is free.

“ATTENTION: If you speak [insert language], language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX (TTY: 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX).”

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