*include title in notice sent to beneficiaries* -

[REMOVE PRIOR TO SENDING: Tab M - MODEL NOTICE TO ENROLLEES IN MA-PD D-SNP LOOK-ALIKE PLANS THAT ARE NON-RENEWING OR REDUCING THEIR SERVICE AREAS]

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: Your Medicare plan won’t be   
offered in 2022.**

<Date>

<Member Name>  
<Member Address>  
<Address>

**Keep this letter. It’s proof that you have a special right to   
join a Medicare plan.**

Dear <Member Name>,

<Plan Name> won’t offer your Medicare plan in 2022. This means your coverage through <Plan Name>will end December 31, 2021. You need to choose how you want to get your health 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, 2021, Medicare will choose a new drug plan for you, and you’ll have health coverage through Original Medicare starting January 1, 2022.

Even if Medicare places you in Original Medicare and/or chooses a drug plan for you, you still have other opportunities to join a Medicare health or drug plan. Because you have <state-specific name for Medicaid>, you may have other opportunities to join a Medicare health or drug plan. 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.

**What do I need to do?**

You need to choose how you want to get your health and prescription drug coverage. Review your options for Medicare coverage and decide which is best for you:

[*If applicable, insert Option 1. If Option 1 is not applicable, renumber and insert the remaining two options.*]

**Option 1: You can join a <state-specific name for Medicare-Medicaid Plan>.** If you choose to enroll in one of these plans, it will cover your Medicare and Medicaid benefits, including prescription drugs. A <state-specific name for Medicare-Medicaid Plan> also covers additional services such as behavioral health and community-based services, <vision>, <dental services>, and care coordination.

To find out which <state-specific name for Medicare-Medicaid Plans> are in your area or to enroll in another <state-specific name for Medicare-Medicaid Plan>, call <State enrollment broker> at <toll-free number> or TTY: <TTY number>, <days and hours of operation>. The calls are free.

**Option 2: You can join another Medicare health plan.** 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. A Medicare health plan is offered by a private company that contracts 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. Most Medicare health plans include prescription drug coverage. 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.

**Option 3: You can change to Original Medicare.** Original Medicare is fee-for-service coverage managed by the Federal Government. To change to Original Medicare, visit [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov), or call toll-free number 1-800-633-4227 (1-800-MEDICARE) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. If you choose Original Medicare, you need to join a separate Medicare prescription drug plan to get prescription drug coverage. If you don’t choose another prescription drug plan by December 31, 2021, Medicare will choose a new drug plan for you, and you’ll have health coverage through Original Medicare starting January 1, 2022.

**Important Information:**

Because you have <state-specific name for Medicaid>, you may have other opportunities to join a Medicare health or prescription drug plan. 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.

In addition to these opportunities, you may end your membership in our plan during the following periods:

* **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.
* **From January 1 through March 31**, anyone enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan (except a Medicare Savings Account plan) can switch plans or return to Original Medicare (and join a stand-alone Medicare Prescription Drug Plan).

Your <state-specific name for Medicaid> coverage will continue. For questions about <state-specific name for Medicaid>, call <toll-free number> or TTY: <TTY number>, <days and hours of operation>. The calls are free. Ask how returning to Original Medicare affects your <state-specific name for Medicaid> 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?**

It’s important to find a plan that covers your doctor visits and prescription drugs.

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.

[*Plans choosing to notify enrollees of alternative enrollment options through outbound calls should include the following sentence:* <Plan Name> will call you to explain how you can get help comparing plans.]

You can also get help comparing plans if you:

* **Call <Name of SHIP> at <SHIP phone> or TTY: <TTY number>, <days and hours of operation>.** Counselors 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).** Tell them you got a letter saying your plan won’t be offered next year and you want help choosing a new plan. This toll-free help line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
* **Visit** [**Medicare.gov**](http://www.medicare.gov)**.** Medicare’s official web site has tools that can help you compare plans and answer your questions. **Click** the “Find plans” 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 2022 plan materials you received before October 1, 2021.

If you need more information, please call us at <phone, TTY, days and 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.

[Include the following in all non-English languages that meet the Medicare and/or state thresholds for translation.] 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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