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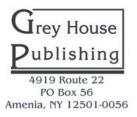
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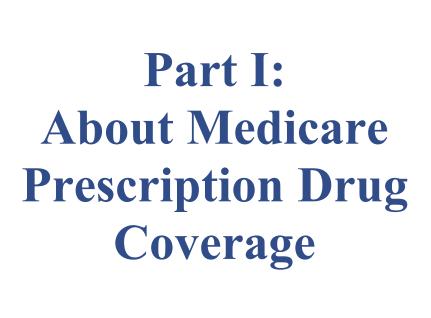
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Medicare now offers insurance coverage to help you pay for prescription drugs. Medicare prescription drug coverage, commonly referred to as Medicare Part D, works differently from other Medicare coverage. You've probably heard a lot about Medicare's new drug benefit, especially how it can be confusing. Whether or not you depend on medications now, it's important you consider this new benefit, especially because Medicare for the first time pays for a portion of your drug costs. Also, your cost to join will never be less than when you are first eligible to sign up for the Medicare drug benefit. In order to take full advantage of this benefit, it is important you understand how the new drug program works. That is why we designed this guide-to give you the information you need in order to make the choice that best meets your individual situation.

First, you need to understand what the new Medicare prescription drug benefit is all about. We provide you with a clear understanding of how the new benefit works, how it fits with other health coverage, and the important terms you need to know. Your tutorial begins on the next page.

Second, you will need to decide if you want to join a Medicare-approved prescription drug plan. In Part I, we provide some typical scenarios to help you determine how this coverage may or may not help you.

Third, if you decide to add prescription drug coverage to your health benefits, your next step is to find out which plan best suits your needs. To help you figure this out, review Part II of the guide.

Fourth, once you are enrolled you'll want to understand how to use the benefits. In Part III we discuss what happens once you are enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan.

Finally, you can find the contact information of Medicare-approved plans in Part IV and additional sources of assistance in the Appendix.

What is Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage?

Medicare Primer: The new Medicare prescription drug benefit is available to all Medicare beneficiaries. You cannot be denied coverage for health or income reasons. It is a voluntary benefit.

You are probably familiar with Medicare's hospitalization benefits (Part A) and medical services benefits (Part B). While the federal Medicare program offers decent benefits, it is not designed to be comprehensive. As a result, seniors are responsible for substantial out-of-pocket costs. These costs include deductibles, premiums and significant co-payments to access covered benefits. Until 2006, Medicare did not include coverage for outpatient prescription drug costs.

You can access the benefits of Medicare Part A and Part B one of two ways: Original Medicare or Medicare Advantage.

Original Medicare: Most seniors get program benefits under Original Medicare, also known as traditional fee-for-service Medicare. You sign up directly with the Medicare program, with benefits provided by the federal government. Under Original Medicare, you can visit any physician or hospital that accepts Medicare payment and the government will reimburse the health care provider or yourself. You are responsible for paying the amounts not covered by the Medicare program. You can get additional hospitalization and medical coverage by purchasing a private insurance policy, called Medicare Supplement Insurance or 'Medigap.' Some beneficiaries have retiree health benefits from a former employer that helps to fill Medicare's coverage gaps.

Medicare Advantage: The other way to receive Medicare benefits is through private insurers that operate health plans, known as Medicare Advantage plans. These private insurers receive funding from the government to provide you Medicare Parts A and B, and some additional coverage. These offerings come in different designs, with the "Advantage" being that the insurer provides you additional hospitalization and medical coverage above what Medicare mandates at little or no extra cost. (Medicare Advantage plans are Part C of the Medicare program.) Medicare Advantage represents one-stop shopping.

That was the Medicare program in a nutshell up until 2006 when the Medicare program was expanded to include coverage for prescription drugs. This benefit is referred to as Medicare Part D. Just like Part A and Part B, the government has specified the coverage that it will pay for. What is different with Part D, however, is that you CANNOT access this coverage directly through Original Medicare. Keep reading to find out more abouthow the Medicare prescription drug coverage program works.

Table 1 Original Medicare vs. Medicare Advantage

Listed here are the pros and cons of the two ways to access Medicare benefits. Use this to help determine what works best for you.

Original Medicare

Pro	Cons
 You can see any doctor, specialist or hospital that accepts Medicare. You can fill your Medicare coverage gaps by purchasing private Medicare Supplement Insurance and Prescription Drug Plan coverage. 	 Your in-patient hospital coverage is limited. You do not know in advance how much a doctor visit will cost. You pay 20% of the Medicare-approved amount (assuming the doctor accepts Medicare). Creating a comprehensive package of benefits is up to you.

Medicare Advantage

While each insurer has its own set of benefits, generally the following will apply:

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- A higher amount of in-patient hospital costs are covered, so you'll see lower upfront out-of-pocket costs and coverage for unlimited days.
- You pay a set co-payment for doctor visits so you know in advance your cost obligations (assuming the physician is in the plan's network).
- You can access preventative care services either at no cost or low cost.
- You may get additional benefits unavailable through Medicare or even a Medigap policy, such as dental and vision services or health club memberships.
- You get more comprehensive coverage with one-stop enrollment.

- You often are limited to a network of doctors, specialists and hospitals.
- You may need a referral to go to a network hospital and certain doctors.
- The insurer may choose not to offer coverage in the future, forcing you to make changes that could be confusing.
- Health plan comparison shopping is challenging, as benefits are not standardized.

(Keep in mind that a Medicare Advantage plan may not be offered in the area you live.)

How Does the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Work?

Medicare prescription drug coverage is only available from private companies that have been approved by Medicare. All private companies that are approved to offer Medicare's prescription drug benefit must offer a minimum drug benefit, known as the Standard Medicare Drug Benefit. While plans have to offer prescription drug coverage at least as good as that standard benefit, many have designed their offerings differently, generally offering more benefits. We'll bring you up to speed on Medicare's standard benefit shortly. But first, in order to get Medicare prescription drug coverage you must enroll in a private drug plan.

There are two ways to access prescription drug benefits paid for by Medicare-by enrolling in either a stand-alone prescription drug plan or a Medicare Advantage plan.

Stand-alone Prescription Drug Plans (or PDP) are Medicare-approved plans that provide coverage only for prescription drugs. Upon enrolling in a PDP, you will receive your Medicare prescription drug benefits and pay a separate Part D premium to the plan. (The plan also receives funding from the government.) You then combine this coverage with your Original Medicare benefits and any other health care coverage.

Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans (or MA-PDP) provide you with "one-stop shopping" for all your Medicare benefits, including hospitalization (Part A), medical services (Part B) and prescription drugs (Part D). These plans will also receive money from the government to pay for your benefits. Some plans will charge you a premium while others won't.

In both cases, insurers offering Medicare prescription drug coverage are required to provide <u>at least</u> the minimum standard benefit mandated by the Medicare program. See the Index for a list of standalone PDPs and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans.

How Will Medicare Part D Affect My Other Coverage?

Keep in mind the following:

If you have **employer or union retirement coverage** that is considered to be at least as good or better than the Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (or so-called "creditable" coverage), chances are you'll want to stick with it. However, Part D benefit gives all seniors a chance to consider alternatives to how they pay for their medications. Contact your former employer's or union's benefits administrator to determine whether it is "creditable," if you're not sure. If it is and you decide to enroll in Part D later, you won't face a late fee or higher premium. Keep in mind though that if you drop your current drug coverage you may not get it back.

If you currently own one of the discontinued **Medigap** policies (H, I or J) that includes prescription drug coverage for those holding the plans prior to 2006, you have several options. While you can retain the policy as is, the prescription drug coverage is limited and is not considered to be as good as the Medicare benefit (not "creditable"). Coverage is limited to \$1,250 for H and I plans and \$3,000 a year for Plan J. If your drug costs rise beyond the policy's limit, you will have to pay 100% of drug costs after that limit. Or you can choose to keep the policy but have the prescription drug benefits removed and your premium lowered. Another option: switch to a different Medigap policy (A, B, C or F) without additional underwriting, if offered by your insurer. In these last two cases, you can also enroll in a plan offering Medicare prescription drug coverage. Check our *Weiss Ratings' Consumer Guide to Medicare Supplement Insurance* for more information.

If your state has and will continue to support a **State Pharmacy Assistance Program**, you could be eligible for assistance to help you with the out-of-pocket costs Medicare's prescription drug program does not cover.

However, no two states' programs are alike. For example, one state may help qualifying residents to cover some of the monthly premiums they might face when enrolling in a drug plan. Another state may help pay for drugs only after a senior pays a certain amount out of pocket for drugs. To find out more contact your State Pharmacy Assistance Program.

Important Details to Know About Medicare Prescription Drug Plans

So what does Medicare Part D cover exactly? This is where things get a bit confusing but don't let it trip you up because you have too much to gain. The most important thing to understand is that the prescription drug benefit provides security and peace of mind since your catastrophic drug costs are covered. Even if you may not depend on medications now, it is crucial to view this new coverage as insurance protection against future prescription drug costs. The benefit is also appealing because the government pays for a good portion of the coverage for all beneficiaries.

Table 2 on the next page outlines the Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, or the minimum coverage that Medicare mandates.

There are basically four levels to the coverage:

Level 1 – Deductible: You will need to spend \$505 on drugs before coverage kicks in.

However, you'll most likely get your prescriptions at a lower price then you pay now since a Part D provider will most likely have negotiated discounts with suppliers.

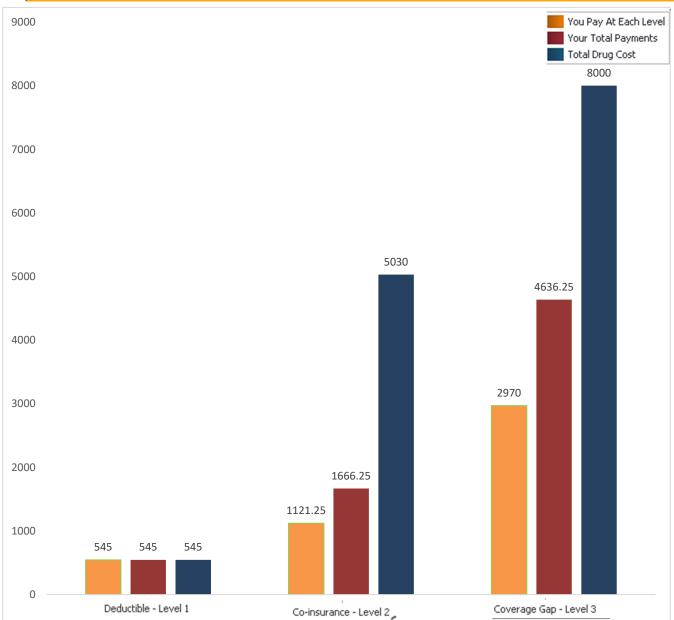
Caution!

If you haven't signed up before your initial eligibility ends than you'll be faced with a 1% surcharge (based on the average national premium) that accrues each month that you don't have creditable prescription drug coverage, are eligible, and do not enroll.

Level 2 – **Co-insurance**: You will have to pay a partial amount of the next \$5,030 in drug expense you incur. In this level of the benefit, the government pays 75% of the costs, while you are responsible for 25%. The maximum you will have to pay is \$1,121.25.

Level 3 Coverage Gap: You will have to pay the full amount of the next \$2,970 in drug costs you incur. Keep in mind that you'll likely pay lower rates for your drugs than you otherwise would, thanks to discounted prices your plan has negotiated.

Table 2 Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit



Level 4 - Catastrophic Coverage: Once you have moved through levels 1 through 3, you will then pay a maximum of \$5.50 for each generic/\$15.50 for each brand-name covered drug for any additional drug costs you need in that calendar year.

In a nutshell, once you have spent \$2,4,636 out of pocket-on \$8,000 worth of drugs-you will reach Level 4, where catastrophic coverage kicks in.

Let's go over three scenarios of what you would pay and how much you would save, under the Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit during 2023 and 2024, including the changes to the coverage gap.

<u>Scenario A</u> represents the position in 2023 assuming a total drugs cost of \$8,000 and filing 6 prescriptions monthly with generic drugs. So with the Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit:

You pay the Level 1 \$505 deductible, plus the \$1,038.75 co-insurance in Level 2.

In Level 3, you pay the discounted rate of 30% totaling \$2,329, however the full price of \$2,740 counts towards your coverage gap.

Once in Level 4, you pay \$10.35 for each brand-name covered drug of any remaining costs which total \$301.

Your total annual costs add up to \$3,881.60.

Compare that to the \$8,000 you would have paid for savings of \$4,118.40.

<u>Scenario B</u> represents the position in 2024 and assumes the same \$8,000 total drugs cost. So with the Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (all generic drug costs):

You pay the Level 1 \$545 deductible, plus the \$1,121.25 co-insurance in Level 2.

Then in Level 3, you pay the full coverage gap amount of \$2,970.

Once in Level 4, you pay \$5.50 for each generic of remaining costs which would total \$3390.73 Your annual drugs costs add up to \$4,104.21.

Compare that to the \$8,000 you would have paid for savings of \$4,609.27

<u>Scenario C</u> represents the position in 2024 and assumes the same \$8,000 total drug costs. So, with the Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (all brand-name drugs):

You pay the Level 1 \$545 deductible, plus the \$1,121.25 co-insurance in Level 2.

In Level 3, you pay the discounted rate of 30% totaling \$2,227.50, however the full price of \$2,970 counts towards your coverage gap.

Once in Level 4, you pay \$15.50 for each brand-name covered drug of any remaining costs which total \$1,682.50.

Your total annual costs add up to \$3,817.72.

Compare that to the \$8,000 you would have paid for savings of \$4,182.28.

It is easy to see from these examples that as your costs rise, the savings of the new drug benefit can really add up. While each stand-alone PDP or Medicare Advantage plan approved by Medicare must offer at least the equivalent of the Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, plans can vary their coverage. One plan may decide to cover the initial deductible, but charge you a higher premium, for example. Others may not cover the deductible but provide generic brand drug coverage in Level 3, or the so-called coverage gap. While this is a bit confusing at first, the wide range of choices allows you to pick a plan that best suits your individual needs and save money.

It is important to compare your options. Don't fret over small savings between plans. Look for plans that will save you substantial money, without having to crunch endless numbers.

Common Differences to the Standard Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit

While the federal government mandates that private insurers must offer, at a minimum, the standard Medicare benefit, described on pages 10 - 11, prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage plans are free to offer variations in their products. Many of these Part D plans also charge a monthly premium for the coverage they offer. The premiums, benefits and out-of-pocket obligations of these plans can vary widely. Moreover, one company may offer several different plans, each with its own unique twists.

You'll need to have a basic understanding of the typical ways that plans can vary in order to make a wise choice about which plan is best for you. We break these variations into 4 categories – Drug Coverage, Pharmacy Networks, Enhanced Coverage and Premiums – in the following discussion:

Specific prescription **drug coverage** varies by plan. An insurer's list of covered generic and brandname drugs is called a formulary. While Medicare requires each plan to include at least two drugs in every drug category, that doesn't necessarily mean all the medications you take will be covered. You want to find a plan that covers all or most of the drugs you take, starting with the most expensive.

Each plan also categorizes its covered drugs by drug tiers, or the different levels or steps a plan divides its formulary into. Plans often require you to pay different co-payment amounts for drugs on different tiers. Plans typically have three or four tiers. Essentially, the higher the tier, the higher your co-payment becomes. Typically, plans place generic drugs on a tier that requires the least amount of member co-payment, for example.

Also note that drug plan providers negotiate discounts with pharmacies in their networks, which translates to savings for enrollees. The cost of your drugs will be cheaper than what you would pay on your own. Your money goes further. Keep in mind that the discounts one drug plan provider has negotiated can vary from pharmacy to pharmacy, and by drug plan.

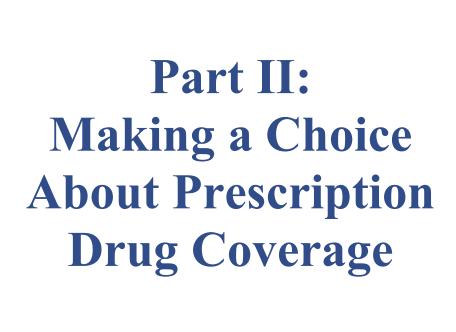
Pharmacy networks are the collection of individual pharmacies that a drug plan provider has negotiated discounts with, and in most circumstances you will need to use those participating pharmacies (or mail order pharmacy preferred by the drug plan) in order to access your benefits. The plans are required to make sure you have convenient access to retail pharmacies.

Enhanced coverage can be offered by plans to cover the out-of-pocket expenses you would incur in Levels 1 through 3. For instance, some plans may not require you to meet the \$545 deductible, while others may cover more of your costs in Level 2 or 3. This can impact the premium amount you pay.

Premiums are the upfront amount plans charge on a monthly basis for your coverage. While the average premium for Medicare's standard benefit runs about \$81.41 a month nationally, premiums vary widely. Premiums vary depending on where you live and the benefits a plan offers, resulting in significant differences even in one state. If you join a Medicare Advantage plan that includes prescription drug coverage, the premium you pay is added to the premium charged for your hospitalization and medical benefits. Overall, premiums can differ based on the drugs covered by a plan, the costs the plan requires you to pay for its covered drugs, the level of enhanced coverage a plan provides, and the discounts it negotiates with pharmacies.

Keep in Mind

Regardless of whether or not you depend on medications, signing up for the Medicare prescription drug benefit is a smart idea for most seniors. That's because the benefit works like insurance. You're signing up today to protect yourself against the likelihood of higher future drug costs. What's more, Medicare for the first time subsidizes or pays for part of your outpatient prescription drug costs. And if that's not enough, consider that you'll pay a premium penalty (for life) if you delayed signing up after your initial Medicare eligibility period ends.



Now that you understand the basics of the new Medicare prescription drug coverage, lets make our way through the steps to choose a plan that best suits your needs. With our Medicare Prescription Drug Planner, you'll be able to compare benefit packages that include prescription drug coverage. Take advantage of the workspace for your notes. The goal here is to find the opinion that provides you with the best overall coverage, including your prescription drugs, at an affordable price with the providers and pharmacies you prefer. The Planner is broken down into six steps:

- Step One helps you review your current coverage and what it costs.
- <u>Step Two</u> assists you in comparing costs of "stand-alone" prescription drug plan providers.
- Step Three highlights Medigap policy options you may want to consider.
- <u>Step Four</u> allows you to compare Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans.
- <u>Step Five</u> helps you compare the options you worked through in Steps One through Four.
- <u>Step Six</u> leads you to your final selection.

Helpful Hint

Medicare's new benefit is confusing because you have dozens of choices of coverage and almost endless ways to analyze those choices. Don't over complicate things.

By following the steps in this section, you'll come away with the plan that works best for you, without spinning your wheels and wasting extra time.

Medicare Prescription Drug Planner and Worksheets

STEP ONE: Check the Premium you pay on your current health care coverage.

Original Medicare – Part A and Part B coverage

Do you receive benefits directly through the Original Medicare program? Y / N
If yes, you may be paying the Part B premium (there is no premium for Part A) yourself or perhaps you have an employer plan or a Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy that pays the premium.
Record the annual premium amount, if any, you pay: Part A and B: \$
Employer or Union Retirement Plan Coverage
Do you receive benefits through an Employer or Union plan?
Record the annual premium amount, if any, you pay: Employer Plan: \$
If yes, the coverage is most likely comprehensive and includes drug coverage. To be sure, check and letters or notices you received from your employer or employer benefit provider. Read them to find out if the drug coverage is being continued AND that it is considered "creditable coverage" (meaning it meets the minimum requirements set by Medicare). Is the drug coverage being continued and is it considered creditable?
State Pharmacy Assistance Programs
Do you receive benefits through a State Pharmacy Assistance Program (SPAP)? Y / N
Record the annual amount, if any, you pay: SPAP: \$
Check any letters or notices you received from your state about how your SPAP drug coverage will be affected by Medicare Part D. Read them to find out if the drug coverage is being continued ANI that it is considered 'creditable coverage' (meaning it meets the minimum requirements set by Medicare). Review Part I, for more information on SPAPs.
Is the SPAP being continued and is it considered creditable?

Medicare Supplement Insura	nce Policy ("Medigap")
Do you own a Medigap Plan?	Y/N
▶If so, what do you pay in annual premiums?	Medigap Plan A thru N: \$
Medicare Advar	ntage Plan
Medicare Advantage policies are available through and they provide coverage that is at least as good, if they receive reimbursement from the government. You physicians with these plans. Most Medicare Advant prescription drug benefit.	f not better, than Medicare Part A and B. In turn You are often restricted to a network of
Do you receive your benefits from a Medicare Adva	antage insurer? Y /N
▶If so, what do you pay in annual premiums, if any	y? Medicare Advantage Plan: \$
Cost of Current	Coverage
Add up the figures in this step and enter the total he	ere: \$
Does this cover all your prescription drug costs	Y/N
If not, then enter the estimated amount of money you these two figures to get your Total Cost for hosp	

STEP TWO: Find the cost of your preferred Part D Prescription Drug Provider/Plan.

In this step we guide you through what you need to do in order to select a Prescription Drug Coverage provider. The cost for Part D plans range in price but on average run \$483.60 per month, depending on where you live. However, the range within each state can be significant. Your goal is to find the lowest cost plan that gives you the best price on the prescriptions you use and has convenient participating pharmacies.

First: Gather critical information		
Make sure to have the following:		
✓ Your Medicare Number		
✓ Effective Date of current Medicare Part A		-
✓ Birth Date		
✓ Zip Code		
✓ List of prescription drugs you use and the generic name of the drug. Ask your pharmac	eir dosages. Write down both th	— ae brand name and
<u>Drug</u>	Dosage/Frequency	What you Pay

✓ Preferred pharmacies in your area.

Pharmacy Name

Total Annual Cost

Second: Pull together a list of Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans in your area

You can get a comprehensive list of suitable plans in your area through Medicare's website www.Medicare.gov. The site is loaded with information so we recommend you first spend a few hours browsing the site to learn more. The process of exploring the site and selecting a provider can be daunting so you may want to have a family member or someone else help you through this process.

We can't list all of the website's steps here but to start out, click *Compare Medicare Prescription Drug Plans* and then click *Find & Compare Plans*. You will be asked to enter your personal information so the website can better target a specialized search for you. The website walks you through several steps. You'll enter your prescription drugs and dosages so that you can get a list of prescription drug coverage providers in your state that cover your drugs, the pharmacies in their networks and plan contact information. You may select three plans to compare at one time.

If you don't have access to the Internet you can still obtain the information you need by either calling a representative at 1-800-MEDICARE, reviewing the *Medicare & You Handbook*, contacting the different plan providers in your area directly, or gathering the information from the mailings you have received. See Part IV for a list of the Medicare prescription drug plan providers in your state.

Pull this list together using the worksheet that follows on the next two pages. Remember, one plan provider may offer several different types of plans so make sure to list each one they offer and the plan name or ID number.

Helpful Hint

When shopping for drug plans, make sure the plans you consider cover your medications, or at least the most costly ones. Also consider if the plan will require that you get special permission to access one of its covered drugs through prior authorization or first trying other similar drugs? If so, this could impact your out-of-pocket costs with a particular plan.

Worksheet #1

List of Available Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans in My Area

Plan Name	Plan Provider Name	# of My Drugs Covered	Preferred Pharmacies Included (Y/N)

Worksheet #1

List of Available Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans in My Area (continued)

Plan Name	Plan Provider Name	# of My Drugs Covered	Preferred Pharmacies Included (Y/N)

Third: Narrow down your choices

Narrow your list down to a handful of plans that cover the majority of your prescriptions and that also contract with your preferred pharmacies. The premium cost of a plan for the minimum coverage will run you between \$483.60 to \$2,026.80 per year, in 2024, depending on where you live. To narrow down your list further, look for plans that reduce your out-of-pocket costs by covering the \$545 deductible, the 25% co-payments and/or the \$2,970 gap in coverage. After the coverage gap, the government limits your co-payment to \$5.50 for each generic/\$15.50 for each brand-name covered drug of drug costs. Use Worksheet #2 on the following page to enter cost-related information to help you compare your choices. Enter the annual Premium charged by the plan. Under Deductible, Co-Pay and Gap, enter the dollar amount you would be responsible for under each of the plan choices. These three columns correlate to Levels 1-3 discussed in Part I. Add the amounts across the page to get a projection of your total estimated costs under each plan.

There is so much information and so many ways to analyze your choices it is easy to get lost. Don't over complicate things or else you will never make a decision. You will find a suitable plan by narrowing your choices in the way we have laid it out here.

Enter your final selection here:

Final Part D Provider Selection	
Provider / Plan Name	Total Cost Estimate
	\$

Helpful Hint

Consider fully all the costs a plan may require you pay for your prescriptions. Co-payments can be very different on your pocketbook than co-insurance, for example. If one of your drugs has a very high co-insurance requirement, ask your doctor if you can take a drug that costs less. Also, remember not to shop for drug plans on premium alone, particularly if you take medications regularly.

Worksheet #2 Total Estimated Costs of Selected Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans

<u>Plan Name</u>	Rating	Annual <u>Premium</u>	Level 1 Deductible (max \$505)	Level 2 Co-Pay (max \$1,121.25)	Level 3 Gap (max \$2,970)	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	

Remember that the co-pays for each plan may be for each prescription filled as a dollar amount, or as a percentage of the price, so the frequency of your prescriptions being filled should be factored into the pricing.

STEP THREE: Find the cost of your preferred Medicare Supplement Insurance ("Medigap") Policy.

Note: If you already have a Medigap policy you want to keep, you can skip this step.

Medigap policies are available through private insurers. There are 10 standardized plans that insurers offer.

The price of Medigap policies can differ dramatically – even within the same city. You can learn more about the various Medigap plans available and the typical premium rates you would pay with our *Consumer's Guide to Medicare Supplement Insurance* (available at www.financialratingsseries.com/page/pr_boxset). Alternatively you can obtain a personalized report with the rates available to you, in your zip code, by going to the website www.weissmedigap.com and clicking on the "Medigap Report". Once you have educated yourself and are leaning towards the purchase of a supplemental policy, you will need to meet with an insurance agent to further refine your selection and purchase a policy.

Helpful Hint

Two plans, K and L, are structured to increase the portion of costs born by the policyholder while still providing the security of a cap on out-of-pocket expenses.

Make sure to check the financial stability of any insurer by using the Weiss Safety Rating.

Enter your selection of a Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy here:

Final Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy Selection	
Insurer Name and Plan Type	Annual Cost (premium)
	\$

If you need an estimate to enter above until you have made a final selection, use \$2,000 as a placeholder for the annual cost.

STEP FOUR: Consider a Medicare Advantage plan.

If you already have a Medicare Advantage plan, the insurer will have sent you materials alerting you as to whether your plan added prescription drug coverage or not.

If you don't belong to a Medicare Advantage plan or want to check out other plans, you can find information on Medicare's website or from the insurers by calling their toll-free numbers. See Part IV to get a list of Medicare Advantage offerings in your area.

Use Worksheet #3 on the following page to compare different plans and narrow down your choice of Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans (MA-PDPs). Don't forget to check Weiss Safety Rating listed in Part IV to find out whether the insurer is financially sound. Note: the total premium charged by the plan includes the hospitalization, medical and drug coverage benefits combined.

Once you have narrowed your choices, consider the other benefits the Medicare Advantage plan offers to help you make a final decision.

Enter your final selection of a Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Provider here:

Final Medicare Supplement Insurance Policy Selection

Provider Plan Name

Total Cost Estimate

\$

Helpful Hint

In addition to making sure your local pharmacy is included in a drug plan's network, consider these other points:

- ✓ Can I get my drugs filled if I travel?
- ✓ Can I get regular maintenance drugs cheaper if I use mail order?
- ✓ How much do I pay if I have to use a pharmacy out of network?

Worksheet #3 Total Estimated Costs of Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plans

<u>Plan Name</u>	Rating	Annual <u>Premium</u>	Level 1 Deductible (max \$505)	Level 2 Co-Pay (max \$1,125.25)	Level 3 Gap (max \$2,970)	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	
		+	+	+	=	

Remember that the co-pays for each plan may be for each prescription filled as a dollar amount, or as a percentage of the price, so the frequency of your prescriptions being filled should be factored into the pricing.

STEP FIVE: Compare your choices.

By this time you probably already have a sense of what you want to do. But let's summarize your information here to be certain. The Planner has led you through the three primary options available to you. Option 1 means sticking with your current coverage. Option 2 requires enrolling or staying in Original Medicare, plus signing up for a "standalone" prescription drug plan (with or without Medigap insurance). Option 3 allows you to enroll in a "one-stop shop" with a Medicare Advantage plan.

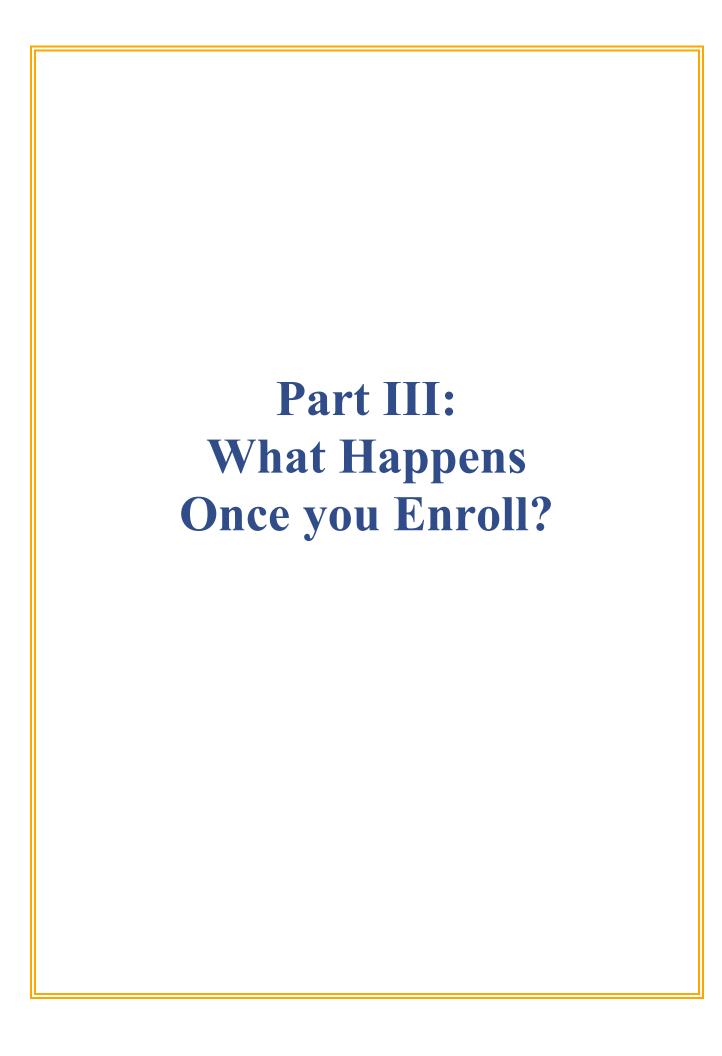
Option 1:	
Enter your cost of current coverage amount you determined in Step One:	\$
Option 2:	
Add the cost of the final Part D provider selection you listed in Step Two	\$
to the cost of Original Medicare.*	\$
Plus the cost of the Medigap policy you selected, if any, in Step Three:	\$
Enter total cost here:	\$
Transfer this total cost amount here:	\$
Option 3:	
Enter the cost of the final Medicare Advantage prescription drug provider you listed in Step Four:	\$
*The monthly premium cost for Medicare Part B in 2024 is \$174.00 (premium may be hig yearly income). Most seniors don't have a Part A premium, but if you have less than 30 que coverage and don't get premium-free Part A, you'll pay a \$505 Part A monthly premium.	

STEP SIX: Narrowing your options

Now you need to make a decision. Step Five gave you a snapshot of your options based on cost. While the Planner focuses on costs, you'll also want to consider completeness of coverage, any additional out-of-pocket costs, accessibility, and insurer financial stability when making your final selection. If you are still unsure of what choice to make, get more information. Check out the Appendix for lists of resources.

Keep In Mind

As you read at the end of Part I, signing up for the Medicare prescription drug coverage benefit is a smart idea for most seniors because it is insurance against higher future drug costs, Medicare subsidizes your coverage and you avoid paying a premium penalty. Also look at your first year enrolling in Part D as a learning opportunity. You'll have a chance to switch plans for next year, if you are not happy with the plan you choose this year. Remember, don't get overwhelmed.



Now that you've reached Part III, you have likely enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan that allows you more affordable access to most or all of your prescription drugs. So what happens now? How does it all work? And how can I get the most out of my drug plan? All good questions, with answers provided below. You'll need to know a handful of things so that you can successfully leverage the most out of your Medicare Part D drug plan, whether it is a stand-alone PDP or a Medicare Advantage plan. Here in Part III, we review key points, including:

- <u>How</u> you get your prescriptions filled.
- What you need to know regarding the costs of the drugs.
- <u>How</u> you monitor your drug expenditures and track what benefit level (discussed in Part I) you are in at any point.
- What your options are if you are prescribed a drug not covered by your drug plan.
- What to consider if you want to switch drug plans.

Getting Your Prescriptions Filled

Once enrolled, your prescription drug plan will send you a packet of information about utilizing your benefits, along with a personalized drug plan card. You take this card with you to the pharmacy when picking up your prescriptions. Keep the card in your wallet along with your other insurance or Medicare cards. The pharmacist needs information on your card to determine several things:

- The plan you are enrolled in;
- Whether the pharmacy is in your drug plan's network; and
- The cost you will pay for that prescription.

You should have already determined in Part II which pharmacies are in your drug plan's network. Nonetheless, you can always call the plan's toll-free number or, in most cases, check the plan's website. Your pharmacist should also be able to tell you.

Pharmacies are supposed to have their computer systems already set up (cross your fingers) with each plan's information. The computer system essentially links pharmacies, drug plans and the Medicare program, and information is shared in real time, as a way to best help the

Medicare customer at the pharmacy counter. The pharmacist will enter the ID number on your drug card to determine if you are in fact Most of Medicare's approved prescription drug enrolled in the plan and what drugs are covered by the plan. The pharmacist will also know what price to charge you based on your drug plan's negotiated or discounted rate. Additionally, the computer system alerts the pharmacist to exactly what level of benefit you are in when you pick up that prescription, so that you are not overcharged. (Remember, the price you will pay for that drug will be different depending on the benefit level you are in at any given time).

Caution

coverage plans offer broad pharmacy networks. If you travel, you may want to see if a branch of your pharmacy is located in the destination to which you are traveling. If not, you can use another pharmacy in that drug plan's network.

Going to a pharmacy not in your drug plan's network will likely require you to pay more for that drug. Although you can't regularly use nonnetwork pharmacies, you can get your medications from out-of-network drug stores in emergency situations. You'll probably have to pay for the drug yourself and then submit a reimbursement claim with your drug plan.

For instance, your blood pressure medication may cost \$100, if you bought it directly from the pharmacy without any insurance plan. But let's say you did enroll. The drug plan provider may have negotiated a discounted price of perhaps \$86 for the drug, which we'll call the Discounted Drug Cost. Let's say you were in Level 1 coverage where you are required to meet your plan's drug benefit deductible. You would then have to pay \$86 for the prescription, the full Discounted Drug Cost. This information is sent back to your insurer so that it can monitor your out-of-pocket spending. Now, let's say you've reached Level 2. Your plan may just charge you a \$15 co-payment for that same drug – we'll call the Customer Cost Share – and the plan pays the remaining \$71 of the Discounted Drug Cost. Once your total Discounted Drug Costs reach \$5,030, you enter Level 3, where you again pay the full \$86 (unless your drug plan offers coverage in Level 3). You'll continue to pay that amount for blood pressure medication, until you reach Level 4.

Of course, each drug plan has negotiated different discounts and the <u>Customer Cost Share</u> will vary when and how it is applied. The <u>Customer Cost Share</u> also varies depending on whether it is a generic or brand name drug or if it falls into different tier categories. The pharmacy will have this information available when you pick up your drugs, so that it knows how much to charge you at any given time.

How Do I Keep Track?

Drug plans are required to send you a monthly statement outlining what you have spent to date. Tracking your own records may be a smart thing to do so that you can compare back to the monthly statement. Designate a folder to keep your information organized. Make sure you keep costs for each year separate since your coverage levels start over again each calendar year. Create a summary of your plan coverage and tape it to the front of your recordkeeping folder for handy reference.

In addition, you will want to list the drugs you take and the price you expect to pay for them. On the next page is a worksheet to enter information you should keep handy, as a way to see what your plan requires you to pay for your prescriptions. If you don't have this information already gathered in Part II, do so now. You can get these details by calling your drug plan provider's toll-free number or reviewing the materials it sent after you enrolled. Your pharmacist may also be able to help.

Worksheet #4 My Prescription Drug Costs with this Plan

Discounted			
Drug Name	Generic or Brand	<u>Tier</u>	Drug Plan Cost

Whether you rely on your drug plan to keep tabs on your prescription drug costs or you keep your own records to check your plan's accounting, you'll want to remember that your plan's list of covered drugs (the formulary) can change during the year. So too can a plan's Discounted Drug Cost, and an insurer can also change the tier level your drugs are on during the year. The government requires that in order for a plan to remove a drug from its formulary or make changes to your out-of-pocket drug costs the plan must give you a 60-day notice before doing so. Therefore, it's important to read any mailed materials that your plan sends you. Make changes to your list above should that happen.

Next, you use **Tracking Your Drug Costs Through the Year** worksheet on the next page to keep track of the drugs you purchased and what it cost you as you work your way through the different coverage levels. By keeping a running subtotal in columns 4 and 6 for the <u>Discounted Drug Cost</u> and the Customer Cost Share columns, you'll be clear on when you will reach the next coverage level.

Remember: The premiums you pay are not counted toward your out-of-pocket spending.

Worksheet #5Tracking Your Drug Costs Through the Year

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4 Running	Column 5	Column 6 Running	Column 7
Date	Drug	Discounted	Subtotal	Customer	Subtotal	Level
Purchased	Name	Drug Cost	of Column 3	Cost Share	of Column 5	Reached
						

The following are NOT covered by Medicare and will therefore not count toward out-of-pocket costs:

Drugs used for anorexia, weight loss, or weight gain; drugs used to promote fertility; drugs used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth; drugs used for the symptomatic relief of cough or colds; prescription vitamins and mineral products, except prenatal vitamins and fluoride preparations; non-prescription drugs; inpatient drugs; barbiturates (sleeping pills); benzodiazepines (central nervous system depressants)

In addition, a drug cannot be covered if that drug is available under Part A or B of Medicare, such as drugs administered in a hospital or physician's office.

What Can I Do If My Drug is Not Covered?

You have several options when one of your medications is not covered by your prescription drug plan. None of the options are ideal and each will require you to take some form of action. The first option you have when a drug you take is not covered by your plan is to ask your physician if there is a safe and effective alternative medication you can take that is covered by your drug plan.

Another option is to appeal the decision following the plan's so-called exceptions process. This is the process that all drug plans must have in place to allow a patient's physician to show that a certain drug is medically necessary. You'll need your physician on your side and willing to participate here. And even if the drug plan denies it at first, there are several layers of appeals. But to exhaust the appeals process could be time consuming. You can also use this process if a drug that you take was covered by your plan but then removed from the formulary or placed on a different tier.

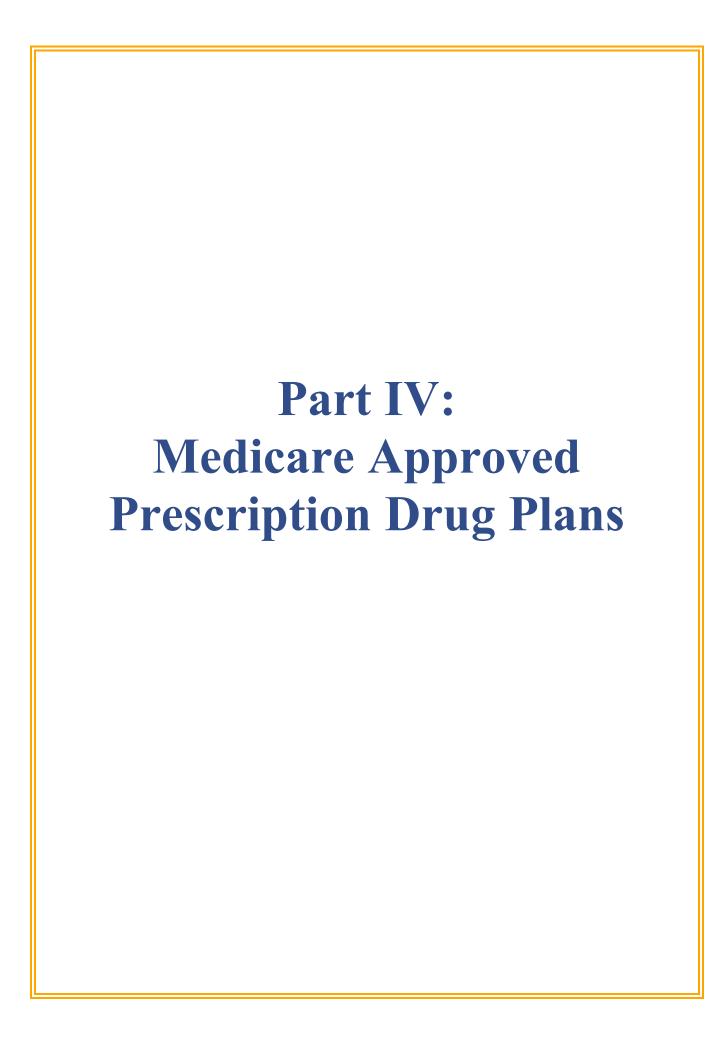
Most Medicare beneficiaries can't just switch plans should one of their drugs no longer be covered. However, you can change drug plans for the following calendar year. This may be an option, depending on when in the year you have such a problem, to get your drug covered. Read the next page to see how this works.

Switching Plans

Most Medicare beneficiaries are generally locked into their plan until the first of the following year. Beneficiaries who are either nursing home residents or who also qualify for Medicaid can change as often as they want. But for most seniors, Medicare allows you to switch plans only one time a year. Medicare has adopted an open-enrollment period similar to that of private-sector employers, where individuals choose next year's plan choices at the end of the previous year. Medicare's open-enrollment period runs from October 15 through December 7.

While it is important for you to understand the new benefit and how it works it is equally important

that you don't get lost in the details and wind up with no coverage. The drug benefit will help protect you against high drug costs allowing you some peace of mind to better enjoy your "Golden Years" spending.



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underwriter; or, (4) in our opinion, we do not have enough information to reliably issue a

rating.

Part IV Contents

Here we provide contact information for the providers listed by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid as offering a Medicare-approved prescription drug plan. Where we could identify the insurer associated with the plan this list also includes Weiss Safety Rating.

1. **Organization** The listed entity with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid

(CMS) as offering prescription drug coverage. In some cases the

name may be the name of the marketed product.

2. Website The website address where you can find more information about

the organization. Where we were unable to find the website we

indicate 'No Website Available'.

3. Phone The phone number that you can call for additional information on

the plan. Where we were unable to determine the phone number

we have placed dashes.

4. Company The legally-registered name of the insurance company associated

with that plan. This name can sometimes differ from the name that

the company uses for advertising. In some instances we were unable to identify the exact insurance company and have listed

'Not Available'. The domicile state, which has primary regulatory

responsibility for the company, is shown in parenthesis.

5. Weiss Safety Rating The safety rating of the Company listed. Weiss rating is measured

on a scale from A to F and considers a wide range of factors.

Highly-rated companies are, in our opinion, less likely to

experience financial difficulties than lower-rated firms. See What

Our Ratings Mean for more information.

6. MA-PDP The states in which the organization offers a Medicare Advantage

prescription drug plan. If it does not offer such a plan N/A is

indicated.

7. **Stand-Alone PDP** The states in which the organization offers a stand-alone

prescription drug plan. If it does not offer such a plan N/A is

indicated.

Organization		Website	Phone
AHF Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (CA) N/A N/A	www.positivehealthcare.org/c Safety Ratin	800-263-0067 g: U
AHF Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AIDS HLTHCR FNDTN MCO OF FL (FL) N/A N/A	www.positivehealthcare.org Safety Ratin	888-456-4715 g: D -
Alignment Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ALIGNMENT HEALTH PLAN INC (CA) CA	www.alignmenthealthcare.co Safety Ratin	844-310-2247 g: E -
AllCare Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ALLCARE HEALTH PLAN INC (OR) OR N/A	www.allcareadvantagehp.co Safety Ratin	888-460-0185 g: D
Allegian Health Plans Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ALLEGIAN INS CO (TX) TX N/A	www.allegianadvantage.com Safety Ratin	855-805-4152 g: U
Alliance Medicare PPC Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ALLIANCE HEALTH & LIFE INS CO (MI) MI	www.hap.org/medicare/plan/ Safety Ratin	800-422-4641 g: C -
AlohaCare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ALOHACARE (HI) N/A N/A	www.alohacare.org Safety Ratin	800-434-1002 g: C
Altius Health Plans Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AETNA HEALTH OF UTAH INC (UT) UT,WY N/A	www.coventry-medicare.cove Safety Ratin	877-988-3589 g: C
America's 1st Choice o Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AMERICAS 1ST CHOICE HEALTH PLANS IN SC	sc.americas1stchoice.com IC (SC) Safety Ratin	866-321-3947 g: U
AMERIGROUP Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AMERIGROUP WASHINGTON INC (WA) WA N/A	www.myamerigroup.com Safety Ratin	g: B +
Amerigroup (Tennessed Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AMERIGROUP TENNESSEE INC (TN) TN	www.myamerigroup.com Safety Ratin	g: B-

Organization		Website	Phone
Amerigroup (Texas) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AMERIGROUP TEXAS INC (TX) TX N/A	www.myamerigroup.com Safety Ratin	g: B
	AMERIGROUP NEW JERSEY INC (NJ) N/A	www.myamerigroup.com Safety Ratin	 g: A-
Amerigroup Community Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AMERIGROUP CMNTY CARE OF NM (NM) NM	www.myamerigroup.com Safety Ratin	800-600-4441 g: C +
	BLUE CROSS OF CALIFORNIA (CA) CA	www.anthem.com/ca/ Safety Ratin	888-211-9813 g: A +
Company: MA-PDP:	Blue Shield (Colorado) ROCKY MTN HOSP & MED SVC INC (CO) CO CO	www.anthem.com Safety Ratin	800-831-3000 g: B
Company: MA-PDP:	Blue Shield (Connecticut) ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS INC (CT) CT CT	www.anthem.com Safety Ratin	800-238-1143 g: B
	ANTHEM INS COMPANIES INC (IN) IN,KY	www.anthem.com Safety Ratin	888-811-2095 g: B-
Anthem Blue Cross and Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ANTHEM HLTH PLANS OF MAINE INC (ME) $$ ME	www.anthem.com Safety Ratin	855-304-1785 g: B
Company: MA-PDP:	Blue Shield (Missouri) HEALTHY ALLIANCE LIFE INS CO (MO) MO MO	www.anthem.com Safety Ratin	800-652-6387 g: B
Anthem Blue Cross and Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ROCKY MTN HOSP & MED SVC INC (CO) N/A	www.anthem.com Safety Ratin	g: B
	Blue Shield (New Hampshire) ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF NH INC (NH) NH N/A	www.anthem.com Safety Ratin	855-304-1787 g: B

Organization		Website		Phone
Anthem Blue Cross and Company: MA-PDP:	Blue Shield (Ohio) COMMUNITY INS CO (OH) (OH) OH	www.anthem.com	8 Safety Rating:	88-811-2095 B-
Stand-Alone PDP:				
Anthem Blue Cross and	1 Blue Shield (Virginia)	www.anthem.com	8	00-916-2583
Company:	ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF VA INC (VA)		Safety Rating:	B -
MA-PDP:	VA		,	
Stand-Alone PDP:	VA			
Anthem Blue Cross and	Blue Shield (Wisconsin)	www.anthem.com	8	88-811-2095
Company:	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF WI (WI)		Safety Rating:	B -
MA-PDP:	WI		,	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A			
Anthem Blue Cross and	l Blue Shield PDP (New Hampshi	www.anthem.com	8	00-232-1261
Company:	ANTHEM HEALTH PLANS OF NH INC (NH)		Safety Rating:	В
MA-PDP:	N/A			
Stand-Alone PDP:	NH			
Anthem Blue Cross and	d Blue Shield PDP (Wsiconsin)	www.anthem.com	8	88-211-9815
Company:	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF WI (WI)		Safety Rating:	B-
MA-PDP:	N/A			
Stand-Alone PDP:	WI			
Anthem Blue Cross and	Blue Shield PDP, SNP (Maine)	www.anthem.com	8	00-413-3103
Company:	ANTHEM HLTH PLANS OF MAINE INC (ME)		Safety Rating:	В
MA-PDP:	N/A		,	
Stand-Alone PDP:	ME			
Anthem Blue Cross and	1 Blue Shield SNP (Wisconsin)	www.anthem.com	8	55-306-9358
Company:	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF WI (WI)		Safety Rating:	B -
MA-PDP:	N/A			
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A			
Anthem Blue Cross Lif	e and Health Insurance Co.	www.anthem.com/v	vps/portal 8	88-211-9813
Company:	ANTHEM BLUE CROSS L&H INS CO (CA)		Safety Rating:	C +
MA-PDP:	CA			
Stand-Alone PDP:	CA			
Anthem HealthKeepers	S	www.anthem.com	8	88-326-3584
Company:	HEALTHKEEPERS INC (VA)		Safety Rating:	В
MA-PDP:	VA			
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A			
Arcadian Health Plan,	Inc.	www.humana-medi	care.com 8	00-833-2364
Company:	ARCADIAN HEALTH PLAN INC (WA)		Safety Rating:	A-
MA-PDP:	ME,NH			
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A			
Arcadian Health Plan, l	Inc. (California)	www.humana-medi	care.com 8	00-833-2364
Company:	ARCADIAN HEALTH PLAN INC (CA)		Safety Rating:	\mathbf{U}
MA-PDP:	CA		,8.	
Stand-Alone PDP:				

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ARKANSAS BLUE CI Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ROSS AND BLUE SHIELD USABLE MUTUAL INS CO (AR) AR AR	www.arkansasbluecross.com Safety Ratin	800-238-8379 ng: B +
Aspire Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ASPIRE HEALTH PLAN (CA) CA N/A	No Website Available Safety Ratio	ng: E -
Asuris Northwest Healt Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	h ASURIS NORTHWEST HEALTH (WA) WA OR,WA	www.asurisnorthwesthealth.c Safety Ratin	888-734-3623 ng: B +
ATRIO Health Plans Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ATRIO HEALTH PLANS INC (OR) OR N/A	www.atriohp.com Safety Ratio	877-672-8620 ng: D +
Avalon Insurance Comp Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AVALON INS CO (PA) N/A	www.securerxpdp.com Safety Ratin	877-234-3853 ng: D +
AvMed Medicare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AVMED INC (FL) FL N/A	www.avmed.org Safety Ratio	800-390-9355 ng: U
Baptist Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BAPTIST HEALTH PLAN INC (KY) KY N/A	www.baptisthealthplan.com Safety Ratin	844-405-1763 ng: U
Blue Advantage (PPO) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF AL (AL) AL AL	www.bcbsalmedicare.com Safety Ratin	888-543-9212 ng: A-
Blue Care Network Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CARE NETWORK OF MICHIGAN (MI) MI N/A	www.mibcn.com Safety Ratin	877-469-2583 ng: B +
Blue Cross & Blue Shie Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF RI (RI) RI	www.bcbsri.com Safety Ratin	800-267-0439 ng: B
Blue Cross and Blue Sh Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF AZ (AZ) N/A	www.yourazmedicaresolution Safety Ratin	877-853-7693 ng: A +

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Blue Cross and Blue Sl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL) IL,NM,OK	No Website Available Safety Rating	 : B +
Blue Cross and Blue Sl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	nield of Kansas City (Blue K BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS INC KS,MO N/A		855-208-8246 : C +
Blue Cross and Blue Sl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BCBSM INC (MN) MN	www.bluecrossmn.com Safety Rating	800-262-0820 : C
Blue Cross and Blue Sl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL) N/A	www.bcbsmt.com Safety Rating	800-447-7828 : B +
Blue Cross and Blue Sl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL) MT	No Website Available Safety Rating	 : B +
Blue Cross and Blue Sl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD NE INC (NE) NE	www.bcbsne.com Safety Rating	877-444-2583 : B
Blue Cross and Blue Sl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NC (NC) NC	www.bcbsnc.com Safety Rating	877-494-7647 : B +
Blue Cross and Blue Sl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	nield of Vermont BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF VT (VT) N/A VT	www.bcbsvt.com Safety Rating	877-479-2227 : B-
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	Healthcare Plan of Georgia BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD HLTHCR (GA) GA N/A	www.bcbsga.com Safety Rating	877-819-7038 : B
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	of Arizona Advantage MEDISUN INC (AZ) AZ N/A	www.bannerhealth.com Safety Rating	800 446-8331 : D
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HCSC INS SERVICES CO (IL) IL,MT,NM	www.bcbsil.com/medicare Safety Rating	877-774-8592 : B-

Organization		Website	Phone
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BC&BS OF MASSACHUSETTS INC (MA) MA	www.bluecrossma.com Safet	800-678-2265 ty Rating: C+
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	of Michigan BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MI (MI) MI MI	www.bcbsm.com Safet	877-469-2583 ty Rating: B
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL) NM	www.bcbsnm.com/medic Safet	are 877-774-8592 ty Rating: B +
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NC (NC) N/A	www.bcbsnc.com Safet	888-247-4142 ty Rating: B +
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF ND (ND) N/A	www.bcbsnd.com Safet	800-342-4718 ty Rating: B
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL) OK	www.bcbsok.com Safet	ty Rating: B +
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF SC (SC) N/A	www.scbluesmedadvanta	ge.c 800-930-2912 ty Rating: B
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HCSC INS SERVICES CO (IL) TX	www.bcbstx.com/medicar Safet	re 877-774-8592 ty Rating: B -
Blue Cross Blue Shield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	of Wyoming BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF WY (WY) N/A WY	www.bcbswy.com Safet	800-442-2376 ty Rating: B -
Blue Cross of Idaho Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS OF IDAHO HEALTH SVC (ID) ID N/A	www.bcidaho.com Safet	888-494-2583 ty Rating: B +
Blue MedicareRx Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF KANSAS INC N/A KS	www.bmedicarerx.com	866-755-2776 ty Rating: C+

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Blue Plus Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BCBSM INC (MN) N/A N/A	www.bluecrossmn.com Safety Rating	888-740-6013 g: C
Blue Shield of Californ	ia	www.blueshieldca.com	800-963-8008
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CA PHYSICIANS SERVICE (CA) CA	Safety Ratinş	
BlueCare Plus Tenness	ee	www.bluecareplus.bcbst.com	800-332-5762
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF TN INC (TN) N/A N/A	Safety Rating	g: B +
BlueCross BlueShield o Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BLUECROSS BLUESHIELD OF TN INC (TN) TN	www.bcbst-medicare.com Safety Rating	866-210-1522 g: B +
BlueCross BlueShield o Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	of WNY and BlueShield of NENY HIGHMARK WESTERN & NERN NY INC (NY) NY N/A	www.bcbswny.com www.bsn Safety Rating	g: B
BMC HealthNet Plan S Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BOSTON MED CENTER HEALTH PLAN (MA) N/A	www.bmchp.org Safety Rating	855-833-8125 g: B +
Brand New Day Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UNIVERSAL CARE INC (CA) CA N/A	www.hmocalif.com Safety Rating	866-255-4795 g: E -
Buckeye Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BUCKEYE CMNTY HLTH PLAN INC (OH) N/A N/A	www.bchpohio.com Safety Rating	866-389-7690 g: B
Capital Advantage Insu Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CAPITAL ADVANTAGE INS CO (PA) PA	www.seniorblueppo.capbluec Safety Rating	866-987-4213 g: C -
Capital Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CAPITAL HEALTH PLAN INC (FL) FL N/A	www.capitalhealth.com/medi Safety Rating	850-523-7441 g: B +
Care Improvement Plus Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARE IMPROVEMENT PLUS OF TEXAS (TX) TX	www.careimprovementplus.c Safety Rating	800-711-1656 g: B +

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Care Improvement Plus Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	S UnitedHealthcare (Texas) CARE IMPROVEMENT PLUS SOUTH (NE) AR,GA,MO,SC,WI N/A	www.careimprovementplus.c Safety Ra	800-711-1656 ting: A -
Care N Care Health Pla Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARE N CARE INS CO (TX) TX	www.cnchealthplan.com Safety Ra	877-665-2622 ting: D
Care Wisconsin Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	Plan, Inc. MY CHOICE WI HEALTH PLAN INC (WI) N/A	www.carewisconsinhealthpla Safety Ra	800-963-0035 ting: B +
Care1st Health Plan (C Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARE 1ST HEALTH PLAN (CA) CA	www.care1st.com Safety Ra	800-544-0088 ting: U
Care1st Health Plan (To Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARE 1ST HEALTH PLAN INC (CA) TX	www.care1st.com Safety Ra	ting: U
CareMore Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CAREMORE HEALTH PLAN (CA) CA N/A	www.caremore.com Safety Ra	800 499-2793 ting: C
CareMore Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CAREMORE HEALTH PLAN OF AZ INC (AZ) AZ	www.caremore.com Safety Ra	800 499-2793 ting: C +
CareMore Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CAREMORE HEALTH PLAN OF NEVADA (NY NV	www.caremore.com V) Safety Ra	800 499-2793 ting: C+
CareOregon Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH PLAN OF CAREOREGON INC (OR) OR	www.careoregon.org Safety Ra	800-224-4840 ting: D +
CarePlus Health Plans, Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	Inc. CAREPLUS HEALTH PLANS INC (FL) FL N/A	www.careplus-hp.com Safety Ra	800-793-9808 ting: A
CareSource (Indiana) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARESOURCE INDIANA INC (IN) IN N/A	www.caresource.com Safety Ra	800-418-0172 ting: B

Organization		Website	Phone
CareSource (Kentucky) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARESOURCE KENTUCKY CO (KY) KY	www.caresource.com Safety Rati	800-833-3239 ng: B
CareSource (Ohio)		www.caresource.com	844-607-2827
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARESOURCE OHIO INC (OH) OH N/A	Safety Rati	
Cariten Health Plan, Inc	o.	www.humana-medicare.com	800-833-2364
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARITEN HEALTH PLAN INC (TN) TN N/A	Safety Rati	ng: B
CDPHP Medicare Choi	ces	www.cdphp.com	888-248-6522
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CAP DISTRICT PHYSICIANS HLTH (NY) NY N/A	Safety Rati	ng: C
Centers Plan for Health	y Living	No Website Available	
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CENTERS PLAN FOR HEALTHY LIVING LLC NY N/A	(NY) Safety Rati	ng: U
Central Health Medicar	e Plan	www.centralhealthplan.com	866-314-2427
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CENTRAL HEALTH PLAN OF CA INC (CA) CA	Safety Rati	
CHA HMO, Inc.		www.humana-medicare.com	800-457-4708
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CHA HMO INC (KY) HI,IA,NE,SD N/A	Safety Rati	ng: B
Chinese Community H	ealth Plan	www.cchphmo.com	888-775-7888
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CHINESE COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN (CA) CA $$ N/A $$	Safety Rati	ng: E-
CHRISTUS Health Pla	n Generations	www.christushealthplan.org/	844-282-3026
Company:	CHRISTUS HEALTH PLAN (TX)	Safety Rati	ng: D
MA-PDP:	NM		
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Colorado Choice Healt		www.coloradochoicehp.com	800-475-8466
Company:	HMO COLORADO INC (CO)	Safety Rati	ng: B
MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CO N/A		
		WANTE COMMUNITY CONTROL OF	966 002 6600
Community Care Company:	CMNTY CARE HLTH PLAN INC (WI) (WI)	www.communitycareinc.org Safety Rati	866-992-6600
MA-PDP:	N/A	Saicty Katt	ng. D
Stand-Alone PDP:			

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Community Care Allian Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CLEAR SPRING HLTH CMNTY CARE (IL) IL	www.ccaillinois.com Safety Rating	312-932-8181 : C-
Community HealthFirst Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	Medicare Advantage Plan COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN OF WA (WA) WA N/A	www.healthfirst.chpw.org Safety Rating	800-944-1247 : B -
CommunityCare Advar Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ntage Medicare Plan (HMO) COMMUNITYCARE GVT PROGRAMS INC (OI OK N/A	2	800-333-3275 : D
CommunityCare Senior Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	COMMUNITYCARE HMO INC (OK) OK	www.ccok.com Safety Rating	800-642-8065 : C
ConnectiCare, Inc. Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CONNECTICARE INC (CT) CT N/A	www.connecticare.com Safety Rating	877-224-8221 : C -
Constellation Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CONSTELLATION HEALTH LLC (PR) PR N/A	www.constellationhealthpr.co Safety Rating	 : U
Coventry Health Care Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	COVENTRY HEALTH & LIFE INS CO (MO) AR,GA,KS,MO,NC,NE,OH,OK,SD,WV N/A	www.coventry-medicare.cove Safety Rating	866-613-4977 : B -
Coventry Health Care of Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF IL INC (IL) IL	www.coventryhealthcare.com Safety Rating	800-431-1211 : B
Coventry Health Care of Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AETNA HEALTH INC (LA) (LA) LA	www.coventry-medicare.cove Safety Rating	 : C
Coventry Health Care of Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF MO INC (MO) MO	•	866-291-8628 : B
Coventry Health Care of Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	COVENTRY HEALTH CARE OF WV INC (WV) WV	www.chcwestvirginia.coventr Safety Rating	 : B

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Dean Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	DEAN HEALTH PLAN INC (WI) WI N/A	www.deancare.com Safety Ra	877-232-7566 ating: B
Dean Health Plan, Inc. Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	DEAN HEALTH PLAN INC (WI) WI N/A	www.deancare.com Safety Ra	888-422-3326 atting: B
Denver Health Medical Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	DENVER HEALTH MEDICAL PLAN INC (CO) CO	www.denverhealthmedicalpla Safety Ra	
Easy Choice Health Pla Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	wellcare of California Inc (CA) CA N/A	www.easychoicehealthplan.c Safety Ra	866-999-3945 ating: D -
Elderplan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ELDERPLAN INC (NY) NY N/A	www.elderplan.org Safety Ra	866-695-8102 ating: C+
EmblemHealth Medica Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH INS PLAN OF GREATER NY (NY) NY	www.emblemhealth.com Safety Ra	800-447-8255 ating: D -
EMI Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	EDUCATORS MUTUAL INS ASSN (UT) N/A ID,UT	www.educatorsmutual.com/m Safety Ra	
Empire BlueCross Blue Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	eShield EMPIRE HEALTHCHOICE ASSR INC (NY) NY N/A	www.empireblue.com Safety Ra	800-839-0468 atting: B -
EnvisionRx Plus Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ELIXIR INS CO (OH) N/A All states except AS,MP,VI	www.envisionrxplus.com Safety Ra	866-250-2005 ating: C-
Essence Healthcare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ESSENCE HEALTHCARE INC (MO) IL,MO N/A	www.essencehealthcare.com Safety Ra	866-597-9560 sting: B +
Excellus Health Plan, I Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	EXCELLUS HEALTH PLAN INC (NY) NY	www.excellusbcbs.com Safety Ra	800-671-6081 ting: B -

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Express Scripts Medica Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MEDCO CONTAINMENT LIFE INS CO (PA) N/A All states except AS,GU,MP,NY,VI	www.express-scripts.com Safety Rat	800-935-6103 ing: C
Express Scripts Medica Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MEDCO CONTAINMENT INS CO OF NY (NY) N/A	www.express-scripts.com Safety Rat	800-935-6103 ing: C
Fallon Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	FALLON HEALTH INC (MA) MA N/A	www.fchp.org Safety Rat	866-231-3669 ing: B
FamilyCare Health Pla Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	FAMILYCARE HEALTH PLANS INC (OR) OR	www.familycareinc.org Safety Rat	800-458-9518 ing: U
Farm Bureau Health Pl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ans MEMBERS HEALTH INS CO (AZ) N/A TN	www.fbhealthplans.com Safety Rat	866-643-6924 ing: C
First Health Part D Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	FIRST HEALTH L&H INS CO (TX) N/A All states except AS,GU,MP,PR,VI	www.coventry-medicare.cove Safety Rat	800-588-3322 ing: U
FirstMedicare Direct Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	FIRSTCAROLINACARE INS CO (NC) NC N/A	www.firstcarolinacare.com Safety Rat	844-201-4957 ing: C -
Florida Blue Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BC&BS OF FLORIDA INC (FL) FL FL	www.bcbsfl.com Safety Rat	800-809-8568 ing: B
Florida Blue (Regional Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:) HEALTH OPTIONS INC (FL) FL N/A	www.bcbsfl.com Safety Rat	877-465-1125 ing: B -
Florida Blue HMO Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH OPTIONS INC (FL) FL N/A	www.bcbsfl.com Safety Rat	877-465-1125 ing: B-
Florida Blue Preferred Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	BEHEALTHY FLORIDA INC (FL) FL	www.floridablue.com Safety Rat	855-601-9465 ing: C+

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Florida Health Care Pla Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	FLORIDA HEALTH CARE PLAN INC (FL) FL	www.floridahealthcares.com Safety Rat	800-352-9824 ing: B +
Freedom Health, Inc. Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	FREEDOM HEALTH INC (FL) FL N/A	www.freedomhealth.com/me Safety Rat	888-796-0946 ing: B
Fresenius Health Plans Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	FRESENIUS HEALTH PLANS INS CO (IN) N/A	www.esrdplans.com Safety Rat	855-598-6774 ing: U
Gateway Health Medic Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	GATEWAY HEALTH PLAN OF OH INC (OH) KY,NC,OH	www.gatewayhealthplan.com Safety Rat	800-392-1147 ing: U
Gateway Health Medic Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	GATEWAY HEALTH PLAN INC (PA) PA	www.gatewayhealthplan.com Safety Rat	800-685-5209 ing: B-
Geisinger Gold Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	GEISINGER HEALTH PLAN (PA) PA N/A	www.thehealthplan.com Safety Rat	800-482-8163 ing: B
GlobalHealth Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	GLOBALHEALTH INC (OK) OK N/A	www.globalhealth.com Safety Rat	844-280-5555 ing: D
Golden State Medicare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	GOLDEN STATE MEDICARE HEALTH PLAN CA	www.gsmhp.com (CA) Safety Rat	855-895-0057 ing: U
Group Health Cooperat Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	KAISER FNDTN HLTH PLAN OF WA (WA) WA	www.ghc.org Safety Rat	800-446-8882 ing: D
HAP Midwest Advanta Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HAP EMPOWERED HLTH PLAN INC (MI) N/A	www.midwestadvantage.org Safety Rat	888-654-2200 ing: D +
HAP Senior Plus Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH ALLIANCE PLAN OF MI (MI) MI N/A	www.hap.org/medicare Safety Rat	800-801-1770 ing: C -

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Harvard Pilgrim Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HARVARD PILGRIM HLTH CARE (NE) (MA) NH	www.harvardpilgrim.org Safety Ratin	800-421-3550 g: C
Harvard Pilgrim Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HARVARD PILGRIM HLTHCARE INC (MA) MA,ME	www.harvardpilgrim.org Safety Ratin	800-421-3550 g: C
Health Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	USABLE MUTUAL INS CO (AR) AR N/A	www.arkansasbluecross.com Safety Ratin	800-238-8379 g: B +
Health Alliance Medica Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH ALLIANCE MED PLANS INC (IL) IA,IL,IN,OH,WA	www.healthalliance.org Safety Ratin	800-965-4022 g: C +
HEALTH NET COMM Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	IUNITY SOLUTIONS, INC. HEALTH NET CMNTY SOLUTIONS INC (CA) CA N/A	www.healthnet.com Safety Ratin	800-977-6738 g: U
Health Net Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH NET HLTH PLAN OF OR INC (OR) OR	www.healthnet.com Safety Ratin	g: C
Health Net Life Insuran Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH NET LIFE INS CO (CA) OR,WA	www.healthnet.com Safety Ratin	800-806-8811 g: B
Health Net of Arizona, Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH NET OF ARIZONA INC (AZ) AZ	www.healthnet.com Safety Ratin	800-977-7522 g: C
Health Net of California Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	a HEALTH NET OF CALIFORNIA INC (CA) CA N/A	www.healthnet.com Safety Ratin	800-806-8811 g: D +
Health New England M Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ledicare Advantage Plans HEALTH NEW ENGLAND INC (MA) CT,MA N/A	www.healthnewengland.com Safety Ratin	877-443-3314 g: B-
Health Partners Medica Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH PARTNERS PLANS INC (PA) PA	www.healthpartnersplans.co Safety Ratin	800-553-0784 g: B +

Organization		Website	Phone
Health Plan of Nevada, Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTH PLAN OF NEVADA INC (NV) NV	www.seniordimensions.com Safety Rating	800-349-3538 g: B
Healthfirst Medicare Pl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTHFIRST HEALTH PLAN INC (NY) NY	www.healthfirstny.org Safety Rating	888-260-1010 g: B +
HealthPartners Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTHPARTNERS INC (MN) MN,WI N/A	www.healthpartners.com Safety Rating	800-233-9645 g: C
HealthPartners UnityPo Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTHPARTNERS UNITYPOINT HLTH (IA) IA,IL	www.healthpartnersunitypoin Safety Rating	888-360-0544 g: D
HealthSun Health Plans Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEALTHSUN HEALTH PLANS INC (FL) FL	www.health-sun.com Safety Rating	877-207-4900 g: B
HealthTeam Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	CARE N CARE INS CO OF NC INC (NC) NC	www.healthteamadvantage.co Safety Rating	877-905-9216 g: E -
HeartlandPlains Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HEARTLANDPLAINS HEALTH (NE) NE	www.heartlandplainshealth.c Safety Rating	 g: U
Highmark Choice Com Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HIGHMARK CHOICE CO (PA) PA	www.highmarkbcbspenn.com Safety Rating	800-428-2082 g: U
Highmark Health Insur Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HIGHMARK WEST VIRGINIA INC (WV) N/A	www.highmarkbcbs.com Safety Rating	888-459-4020 g: B +
Highmark Senior Healt Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HIGHMARK INC (PA) PA	www.highmarkbcbs.com Safety Rating	800-550-8722 g: B +
Highmark Senior Solut Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HIGHMARK SENIOR SOLUTIONS CO (WV) WV	www.highmarkbcbswv.com/ Safety Rating	866-739-1899 g: U

Organization		Website		Phone
HISC - Blue Cross Blu		www.hisc.net	_	77-213-1821
Company:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL)		Safety Rating:	B+
MA-PDP:	N/A			
Stand-Alone PDP:	IL			
HISC - Blue Cross Blu	e Shield of New Mexico	www.hisc.net	8	77-260-0324
Company:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL)		Safety Rating:	\mathbf{B} +
MA-PDP:	N/A			
Stand-Alone PDP:	NM			
HISC - Blue Cross Blu	e Shield of Oklahoma	www.hisc.net	8	77-282-3785
Company:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL)		Safety Rating:	\mathbf{B} +
MA-PDP:	N/A			
Stand-Alone PDP:	OK			
HISC - Blue Cross Blu	e Shield of Texas	www.hisc.net	8	77-296-8194
Company:	HLTHCARE SVC CORP A MUTUAL (IL)		Safety Rating:	\mathbf{B} +
MA-PDP:	N/A		, .	
Stand-Alone PDP:	TX			
HMO Louisiana		www.bcbsla.com	8	00-232-4967
Company:	HMO LOUISIANA INC (LA)		Safety Rating:	
MA-PDP:	LA		zaroty raming.	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A			
HMSA Akamai Advan	tage	www.hmsa.com	8	00-776-4672
Company:	HAWAII MEDICAL SERVICE ASSN (HI)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Safety Rating:	
MA-PDP:	HI		Safety Rating.	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A			
Horizon Blue Cross Bl	ue Shield of New Jersey, Inc.	www.horizon-bcbsn	i com 8	00-355-2583
Company:	HORIZON HEALTHCARE SERVICES INC (NJ)		Safety Rating:	
MA-PDP:	NJ		sarety ranning.	
Stand-Alone PDP:	NJ			
Humana Benefit Plan o	of Illinois Inc	www.humana-medic	eare com 8	00-372-2147
Company:	HUMANA BENEFIT PLAN OF IL INC (IL)	www.numana mean	Safety Rating:	
MA-PDP:	AL,GA,IL,IN,KY,LA,MT,NC,OH,PA,SC,WV		Safety Rating.	11
Stand-Alone PDP:				
Uumana Emplayana Ua	ealth Plan of Georgia, Inc.	www.humana-medic	20m2 20m 0	00-372-2147
Company:	HUMANA EMPLOYERS HEALTH PLAN (GA)	www.numana-meuro	Safety Rating:	
MA-PDP:	GA		Safety Rating:	D
	N/A			
	t Plan of Louisiana, Inc.	www.humana-medic		00-833-6578
Company:	HUMANA HLTH BENEFIT PLAN OF LA (LA)		Safety Rating:	A-
MA-PDP:	LA			
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A			
Humana Health Compa	•	www.humana-medic	care.com 8	88-685-9168
Company:	HUMANA HEALTH CO OF NY INC (NY)		Safety Rating:	В
MA DDD	NY		-	
MA-PDP:	IN I			

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Humana Health Insurar Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	nce Company of FL, Inc HUMANA HEALTH INS CO OF FL INC (FL) AL,FL N/A	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-833-6578 ing: B
Humana Health Plan, I Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA HEALTH PLAN INC (KY) AL,AR,AZ,CO,ID,IL,IN,KS,KY,MO,NE,NM,NV,	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat SC,TX,VA,WA	800-833-6578 ing: B
Humana Health Plans o Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA HEALTH PLANS OF PR INC (PR) PR	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-833-6578 ing: B
Humana Insurance Cor Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	npany HUMANA INS CO (WI) (WI) All states except AK,AS,CA,CT,DC,GU,MA,ME,I All states except AS,GU,MP,NY,PR,VI	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat MP,NH,NJ,NY,PR,RI,VI,VT,W	
Humana Insurance Cor Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA INS CO OF NY (NY) NY	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-833-6578 ing: B
Humana Insurance of F Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA INS CO OF PUERTO RICO INC (PR) PR	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-833-6578 ing: B
Humana Medical Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA MEDICAL PLAN OF MI INC (MI) MI	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-457-4708 ing: B
Humana Medical Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA MEDICAL PLAN OF PA INC (PA) PA	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-720-9039 ing: B
Humana Medical Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA MEDICAL PLAN OF UT INC (UT) UT	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-372-2147 ing: B
Humana Medical Plan, Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA MEDICAL PLAN INC (FL) FL,MS,NC,OR	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-833-6578 ing: A
Humana Medical Plan, Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA MEDICAL PLAN INC (FL) KY	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Rat	800-720-9039 ing: A

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Humana Regional Heal Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HUMANA REGIONAL HLTH PLAN INC (AR) OK	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Ratin	800-720-9039 ng: B
Humana Wisconsin He Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	alth Organization Insurance Cor HUMANA WI HEALTH ORG INS CORP (WI) DE,KY,MT,OH,VA,WI N/A	www.humana-medicare.com Safety Ratin	800-372-2147 ng: B +
iCare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	INDEPENDENT CARE HEALTH PLAN (WI) N/A N/A	www.icare-wi.org Safety Ratin	800-777-4376 ng: B
Independent Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	INDEPENDENT HEALTH ASSN (NY) NY N/A	www.independenthealth.com Safety Ratin	800-958-4405 ng: B
Indiana University Hea Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	IN UNIVERSITY HEALTH PLANS INC (IN) IN	www.clarianhealthplans.com Safety Ratin	866-404-7406 ng: D -
Inter Valley Health Pla Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	INTERVALLEY HEALTH PLAN (CA) CA	www.ivhp.com Safety Ratin	800-500-7018 ng: U
Kaiser Permanente Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	KAISER PERMANENTE INS CO (CA) CA,CO,DC,GA,HI,MD,OR,VA,WA N/A	www.kaiserpermanente.org Safety Ratin	866-681-3598 ng: B -
KelseyCare Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	KS PLAN ADMINISTRATORS LLC (TX) TX N/A	www.kelseycareadvantage.co Safety Ratin	800-663-7146 ng: B -
Keystone 65 HMO Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	INDEPDCE HOSP INDEM PLAN INC (PA) PA N/A	www.ibx.com Safety Ratin	877-393-6733 ng: C
Keystone Health Plan C Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	KEYSTONE HLTH PLAN CENTRAL INC (PA) PA	www.capbluecross.com Safety Ratin	 ng: D +
LifeWorks Advantage (Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	LIFEWORKS ADVANTAGE LLC (VA) N/A	www.lifeworksadvantage.co Safety Ratin	844-854-6883 ng: U

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Magellan Rx Medicare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MAGELLAN LIFE INS CO (DE) N/A AL,AR,AZ,CO,DC,DE,GA,IA,ID,IL,IN,KY,LA,I	www.magellanprovider.com Safety Rating MD,ME,MI,MN,MO,MT,NC,ND,N	
	,NH,NM,NY,PA,SD,TN,TX,UT,VA,WV,WY		
Magnolia Health Plan M Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MAGNOLIA HEALTH PLAN INC (MS) MS	www.advantage.magnoliahea Safety Rating	844-786-7711 g: C
Martin's Point Generati Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MARTINS POINT GENERATIONS LLC (ME) ME,NH	www.martinspoint.org Safety Rating	800-322-0280 g: U
McLaren Advantage (H Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MCLAREN HEALTH PLAN INC (MI) MI	www.mclarenhealthplan.org Safety Rating	877-725-4581 g: A
MCS Classicare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MCS LIFE INS CO (PR) PR N/A	www.medicalcardsystem.com Safety Rating	866-627-8183 g: D-
Medica Health Plans Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MEDICA HEALTH PLANS (MN) N/A N/A	www.medica.com Safety Rating	800-906-5432 g: B
Medica HealthCare Pla Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	PREFERRED CARE NETWORK INC (FL) FL	www.medicaplans.com Safety Rating	800-407-9069 g: B -
Medica Insurance Com Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MEDICA INS CO (MN) MN,ND,SD,WI	www.medica.com Safety Rating	952-992-2900 g: B
Medical Associates Clin Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	nic Health Plan of Wisconsin MED ASSOC CLINIC HEALTH PLAN (WI) WI N/A	www.mahealthcare.com Safety Rating	800-747-8900 g: B
Medical Associates Hea Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	MEDICAL ASSOC HEALTH PLAN INC (IA) IA,IL	www.mahealthcare.com Safety Rating	800-747-8900 g: B

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Medical Mutual of Ohi Company: MA-PDP:	MEDICAL MUTUAL OF OHIO (OH) OH	www.medmutual.com Safety Rat	866-406-8777 ing: B +
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Medicare y Mucho M s	3	www.mmm-pr.com	866-333-5471
Company:	MMM HEALTHCARE LLC (PR)	Safety Rat	ing: B
MA-PDP:	PR		
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
MediGold		www.medigold.com	800-964-4525
Company:	MOUNT CARMEL HEALTH PLAN INC (OH)	Safety Rat	ing: A
MA-PDP:	ОН	2	8
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
MedStar Family Choic	e. Inc	www.medstarfamilychoice.co	888-404-3549
Company:	MEDSTAR FAMILY CHOICE INC (MD)	Safety Rat	ing: B
MA-PDP:	DC,MD	2	8
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Members Health Insura	ance Company	www.fbhealthplans.com	866-643-6924
Company:	MEMBERS HEALTH INS CO (AZ)	Safety Rat	
MA-PDP:	N/A	2	8
Stand-Alone PDP:	AL		
Memorial Hermann He	ealth Insurance Company	www.healthplan.memorialher	888-624-4540
Company:	MEMORIAL HERMANN HLTH INS CO (TX)	Safety Rat	
MA-PDP:	TX	Salety Rul	ing.
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Memorial Hermann He	ealth Plan. Inc.	www.healthplan.memorialher	888-624-4540
Company:	MEMORIAL HERMANN HLTH PLAN INC (TX		
MA-PDP:	TX	, 201009 1100	g. 2
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
MeridianCare		www.mymeridiancare.com	877-902-6784
Company:	MERIDIAN HEALTH PLAN OF IL INC (IL)	Safety Rat	
MA-PDP:	IL,MI,OH	zuitty ital	0
Stand-Alone PDP:			
MHS Health Wisconsii	n Advantage	www.mhswi.com	888-713-6180
Company:	MANAGED HEALTH SVCS INS CORP (WI)	Safety Rat	
MA-PDP:	N/A	Surety Rut	
Stand-Alone PDP:			
MILLife Inc		www.basicbluerx.com	877-376-2185
MII Life, Inc. Company:	MII LIFE INS INC (MN)		
Company: MA-PDP:	N/A	Safety Rat	ıng: U
Stand-Alone PDP:	MI		
			044 000 700
Missouri Medicare Sel	` '	www.missourimedicareselect.	844-228-7934
Company: MA-PDP:	AMER HEALTH PLAN OF MO INC (MO)	Safety Rat	ing: C-
MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Stanu-Alone PDP:	IN/A		

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MODA Health Plan, In	ac.	www.odscompanies.com	877-299-9062
Company:	MODA HEALTH PLAN INC (OR)	Safety Ratin	ıg: D
MA-PDP:	OR		.6.
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of C	California	www.molinahmedicare.com	888-665-0898
Company:	MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF CA (CA)	Safety Ratin	g: C
MA-PDP:	N/A	,	J
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of F	lorida	www.molinahmedicare.com	866-553-9494
Company:	MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF FL INC (FL)	Safety Ratin	g: C
MA-PDP:	N/A	ř	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of N	Michigan (1997)	www.molinahmedicare.com	888-665-3072
Company:	MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF MI INC (MI)	Safety Ratin	g: C +
MA-PDP:	N/A	ř	C
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of N	Jew Mexico, Inc.	www.molinahmedicare.com	866-440-012
Company:	MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF NM INC (NM)	Safety Ratin	g: C
MA-PDP:	N/A		
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of C	Dhio	www.molinahmedicare.com	866-472-4584
Company:	MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF OHIO INC (OH)	Safety Ratin	ıg: B
MA-PDP:	N/A	,	8
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of T	Sexas, Inc.	www.molinahmedicare.com	866-410-0012
Company:	MOLINA HLTHCR OF TEXAS INC (TX)	Safety Ratin	g: C +
MA-PDP:	N/A	,	J
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of U	Jtah	www.molinahmedicare.com	888-665-132
Company:	MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF UTAH INC (UT)	Safety Ratin	g: B -
MA-PDP:	UT	ř	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of V	Vashington, Inc.	www.molinahmedicare.com	888-665-1029
Company:	MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF WA INC (WA)	Safety Ratin	g: B
MA-PDP:	N/A	•	_
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Molina Healthcare of V	Visconsin	www.molinamedicare.com	888-665-1328
Company:	MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF WI INC (WI)	Safety Ratin	g: C
MA-PDP:	N/A	=	J
Stand-Alone PDP:			
MVP HEALTH CARE	,	www.mvphealthcare.com	888-260-620:
Company:	MVP HEALTH PLAN INC (NY)	Safety Ratin	
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MA-PDP:	NY,VT		

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NHC Advantage (HMC Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	NHC ADVANTAGE LLC (MO) N/A	www.nchadvantage-mo.com Safety Ra	844-854-6886 ting: C +
'Ohana Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE HEALTH INS OF AZ INC (AZ) N/A N/A	www.ohanahealthplan.com Safety Ra	866-765-4391 ting: B
OneCare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH AUTHORITY (C. N/A N/A	www.caloptima.org A) Safety Ra	800-960-9070 ting: U
Optima Medicare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	OPTIMA HEALTH PLAN (VA) VA N/A	www.optimahealth.com Safety Ra	855-434-3267 ting: B +
Optimum HealthCare, l Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	OPTIMUM HEALTHCARE INC (FL) FL	www.youroptimumhealthcare Safety Ra	866-245-5360 ting: B +
PacificSource Medicard Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	PACIFICSOURCE CMNTY HLTH PLANS (OR) ID,OR	www.medicare.pacificsource. Safety Ra	888-863-3637 ting: B
Paramount Elite Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	PARAMOUNT CARE INC (OH) MI,OH N/A	www.paramounthealthcare.co Safety Ra	800-462-3589 ting: B
Passport Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE INC (KY) N/A N/A	www.passporadvantage.org Safety Ra	800-578-0603 ting: U
Peach State Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	PEACH STATE HEALTH PLAN INC (GA) GA N/A	www.advantage.pshpgeorgia. Safety Ra	877-725-7748 ting: B
Peoples Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	PEOPLES HEALTH INC (LA) LA N/A	www.peopleshealth.com Safety Ra	800-631-8443 ting: B -
Personal Choice 65 PPo Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	INDEPDCE HOSP INDEM PLAN INC (PA) PA	www.ibx.com Safety Ra	877-393-6733 ting: C

Organization		Website	Phone
Piedmont Medicare Ad	vantage	www.pchp.net	877-210-1719
Company:	PIEDMONT COMMUNITY HLTHCR INC (VA)	Safety Rati	ng: D
MA-PDP:	VA	•	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
PMC Medicare Choice		www.pmcpr.org	866-516-7700
Company:	PMC MEDICARE CHOICE LLC (PR)	Safety Rati	ng: U
MA-PDP:	PR	•	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Preferred Care Partners	, Inc. UnitedHealthcare	www.mypreferredcare.com	866-231-7201
Company:	PREFERRED CARE PARTNERS INC (FL)	Safety Rati	ng: B+
MA-PDP:	FL	•	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Premera Blue Cross Me	edicare Advantage	www.premera.com	
Company:	PREMERA BLUE CROSS (WA)	Safety Rati	ng: C+
MA-PDP:	WA		
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Premier Health Plan		www.premierhealthplan.org	937-738-5772
Company:	PREMIER HEALTH PLAN INC (OH)	Safety Rati	ng: U
MA-PDP:	ОН	•	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Presbyterian MediCare	PPO	www.phs.org/PHS/healthplan	800-797-5343
Company:	PRESBYTERIAN INS CO (NM)	Safety Rati	ng: B-
MA-PDP:	NM	·	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Presbyterian Senior Ca	re (HMO)	www.phs.org/PHS/healthplan	800-797-5343
Company:	PRESBYTERIAN INS CO (NM)	Safety Rati	ng: B-
MA-PDP:	NM	·	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
PrimeTime Health Plan		www.primetimehealthplan.co	800-577-5084
Company:	AULTCARE INS CO (OH)	Safety Rati	ng: C
MA-PDP:	ОН	·	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Priority Health Medica:	re	www.prioritymedicare.com	888 389-6676
Company:	PRIORITY HEALTH (MI)	Safety Rati	ng: A
MA-PDP:	MI	Ž	
Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A		
Providence Health Ass	urance	www.healthplans.providence.	844-237-3679
Company:	PROVIDENCE HEALTH ASSURANCE (OR)	Safety Rati	ng: U
MA-PDP:	OR,WA	,	Č
Stand-Alone PDP:			
Provider Partners Mary	land Advantage Plan	www.pphealthplan.com	800-405-9681
Company:	PROVIDER PTNRS HLTH PLAN INC (MD)	Safety Rati	ng: E+
MA-PDP:	N/A	zarzty read	<i>O</i> -
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Provider Partners Penns Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	sylvania Advantage Plan PROVIDER PTNRS HLTH PLAN OF PA (PA) PA N/A	www.pphealthplan.com Safety R	800-405-9681 ating: E
PruittHealth Premier (H	HMO SNP)	www.pruitthealthpremier.co	844-224-3659
Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	PRUITTHEALTH PREMIER INC (GA) N/A N/A	Safety R	ating: C-
QualChoice Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	QUALCHOICE ADVANTAGE INC (AR) AR	www.qualchoiceadvantage.co Safety R	
Quality Health Plans Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	QUALITY HEALTH PLANS OF NEW YORK IN NY N/A	www.qualityhealthplans.com NC (NY) Safety R	866 747-2700 ating: U
Regence BlueCross Blu Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	REGENCE BCBS OF OR (OR) OR,WA	www.regence.com/medicare/ Safety R	888-734-3623 ating: A -
Regence BlueCross Blu Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	REGENCE BCBS OF UT (UT) UT	www.regence.com/medicare/ Safety R	888-734-3623 ating: A -
Regence BlueShield Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	REGENCE BLUESHIELD (WA) WA N/A	www.regence.com/medicare/ Safety R	888-734-3623 ating: B
Regence BlueShield of Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	Idaho REGENCE BLUESHIELD OF ID INC (ID) ID,WA ID	www.regence.com/medicare/ Safety R	888-734-3623 ating: B +
RiverLink Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	RIVERLINK HEALTH (OH) KY,OH N/A	www.riverlinkhealth.com Safety R	866-329-3970 ating: U
Rocky Mountain Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ROCKY MTN HLTH MAINTENANCE ORG (CCO	www.rmhp.org O) Safety R	888-251-1330 ating: C+
Samaritan Advantage F Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SAMARITAN HEALTH PLANS INC (OR) OR	www.samhealth.org Safety R	800-832-4580 ating: B

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SCAN Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SCAN HEALTH PLAN (CA) CA N/A	www.scanhealthplan.com Safety Ratin	800-559-3500 g: B +
Security Health Plan of Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SECURITY HEALTH PLAN OF WI INC (WI) WI	www.securityhealth.org Safety Ratin	800-472-2363 g: B
SelectHealth Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SELECTHEALTH INC (UT) ID,UT N/A	www.selecthealth.destination Safety Ratin	855-442-9900 g: A -
Senior Care Plus Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HOMETOWN HEALTH PLAN INC (NV) NV NV	www.hometownhealth.com Safety Ratin	800-336-0123 g: D
Senior Preferred Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	QUARTZ HEALTH PLAN CORP (WI) IA,MN,WI N/A	www.glhealthplan.org Safety Ratin	800-394-5566 g: B
Senior Whole Health o Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SENIOR WHOLE HEALTH OF NY INC (NY) N/A	www.seniorwholehealth.com Safety Ratin	866-211-1777 g: B
SeniorCare (Cost) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH PLAN (TX) TX N/A	www.medicare.swhp.org Safety Ratin	866-334-3141 g: B
Sharp Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SHARP HEALTH PLAN (CA) CA N/A	www.sharpmedicareadvantag Safety Ratin	855-562-8853 g: B +
Signature Advantage (I Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SIGNATURE ADVANTAGE LLC (KY) N/A	www.signatureadvantageplan Safety Ratin	844-214-8633 g: D
SilverScript Insurance Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	Company SILVERSCRIPT INS CO (TN) N/A All states except AS,GU,MP,PR,VI	www.silverscript.com Safety Ratin	866-552-6106 g: C
Simply Healthcare Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SIMPLY HEALTHCARE PLANS INC (FL) FL	www.simplyhealthcareplans.c Safety Ratin	877-577-0115 g: B

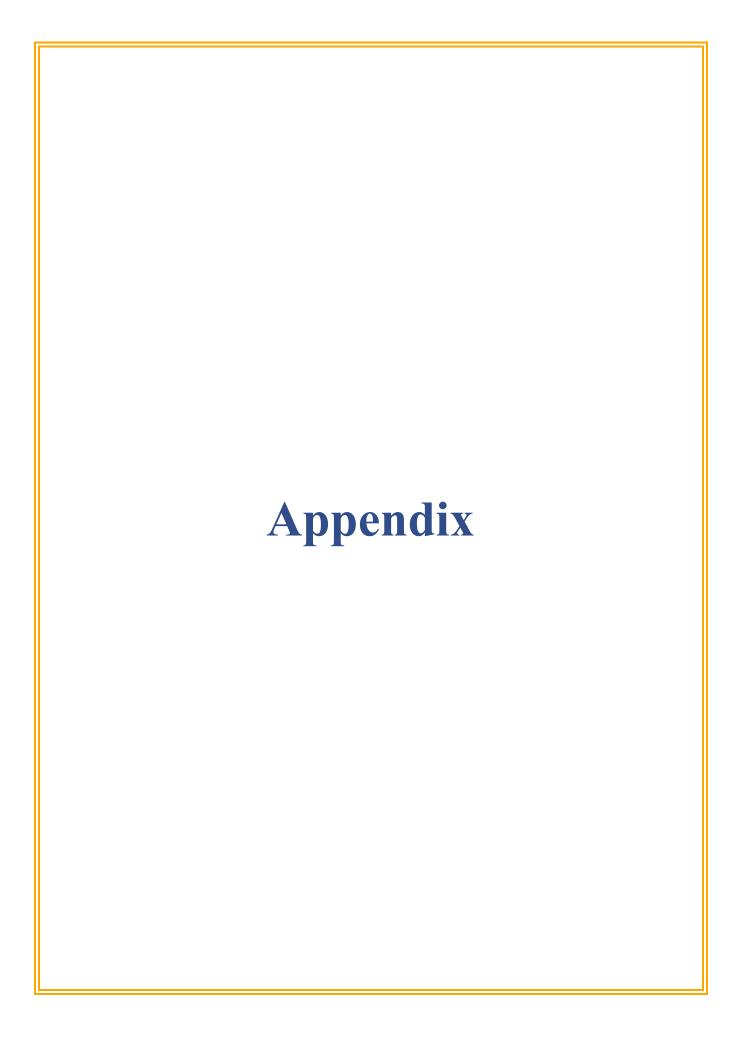
Organization		Website	Phone
Soundpath Health Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SOUNDPATH HEALTH INC (WA) WA N/A	www.soundpathhealth.com Safety Rati	866-789-7747 ng: U
Stanford Health Care A Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	STANFORD HEALTH CARE ADVANTAGE (CCA	www.stanfordhealthcareadva A) Safety Rati	844-205-8422 ng: U
SummaCare Medicare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SUMMACARE INC (OH) OH	www.medicare.summacare.co Safety Rati	888-464-8440 ng: B-
Sunshine Health Medic Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SUNSHINE STATE HEALTH PLAN INC (FL) FL	www.advantage.sunshineheal Safety Rati	877-935-8022 ng: B
Superior HealthPlan M Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SUPERIOR HEALTHPLAN INC (TX) TX	www.advantage.superiorhealt Safety Rati	877-935-8023 ng: B
Symphonix Health Uni Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	tedHealthcare UNITEDHEALTHCARE INS CO OF AM (IL) N/A All states except AS,FL,GU,MP,NY,PR,VI	www.symphonixhealth.com Safety Rati	800-220-6773 ng: C +
The Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	THP INS CO (WV) OH,WV N/A	www.medicare.healthplan.org Safety Rati	800-847-7907 ng: C
Tribute Health Plan of Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ARKANSAS SUPERIOR SELECT INC (AR) N/A	www.tributehealthplans.com Safety Rati	866-583-4649 ng: E
Tribute Health Plan of Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	OKLAHOMA SUPERIOR SELECT INC (OK) N/A	www.tributehealthplans.com Safety Rati	866-583-4649 ng: D +
Trillium Medicare Adv Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	TRILLIUM CMNTY HEALTH PLAN INC (OR) OR	www.trilliumadvantage Safety Rati	800-910-3906 ng: B
Triple S Advantage Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	TRIPLE-S SALUD INC (PR) PR N/A	www.sssplanesmedicare.com Safety Rati	877-207-8777 ng: C +

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Trusted Medicare Plus Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	TRUSTED HEALTH PLAN (DC) N/A N/A	www.trustedhp.com Safety Ratin	202-821-1100 ng: B
UCare's MSHO Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UCARE MINNESOTA (MN) MN N/A	www.ucareplans.org Safety Ratin	877-523-1518 ng: B
Ultimate Health Plans Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	ULTIMATE HEALTH PLANS INC (FL) FL N/A	No Website Available Safety Ratio	 ng: E -
United Healthcare Insu Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	urance Co. of New York UNITEDHEALTHCARE INS CO OF NY (NY) NY NY	www.uhc.com Safety Ratin	888-288-9947 ng: B +
UnitedHealthcare (Ten Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UNITEDHEALTHCARE PLAN (IL) N/A	www.uhcmedicaresolutions.c Safety Ratin	844-640-8094 ng: C +
UnitedHealthcare AAR Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UNITED HEALTHCARE INS CO (CT) All states except AK,AS,DC,DE,GU,LA,MD,MI,MN,MP,MS,MT,	www.aarpmedicareplans.com Safety Ratii ND,NY,PR,SD,VI,WV,WY	877-699-5710 ng: C +
UnitedHealthcare AAR Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	RP (PDP) UNITED HEALTHCARE INS CO (CT) N/A All states except NY	www.aarpmedicareplans.com Safety Ratin	877-699-5710 ng: C +
UnitedHealthcare Com Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AMERICHOICE OF NEW JERSEY INC (NJ) N/A	www.uhccommunityplan.co Safety Ratin	800-514-4912 ng: B
Universal American Co Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SELECTCARE OF TEXAS INC (TX) TX	www.universal-medicare.com Safety Ratio	866-230-2513 ng: C
Universal American Co Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE L&H I C OF NY (ME,NY	www.universal-american-me NY) Safety Ratin	866-230-2513 ng: C

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UPMC for You Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UPMC HEALTH PLAN INC (PA) N/A N/A	www.upmchealthplan.com Safety Ratin	866-400-5077 ng: B-
UPMC Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UPMC HEALTH PLAN INC (PA) OH,PA N/A	www.upmchealthplan.com Safety Ratin	866-400-5077 ng: B -
Upper Peninsula Healtl Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UPPER PENINSULA HLTH PLAN LLC (MI) MI	www,uphpplus.com Safety Ratin	877-349-9324 ng: C +
UTIC Insurance Comp Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	UTIC INS CO (AL) N/A	www.bluerxalatenn.com Safety Ratin	888-311-7508 ng: B
Vantage Health Plan, In Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	VANTAGE HEALTH PLAN INC (LA) LA	www.vhp-medicare.com Safety Ratin	888-823-1910 ng: C +
Vibra Health Plan Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	VIBRA HEALTH PLAN INC (PA) PA N/A	www.vibrahealthplan.com Safety Ratin	844-388-8268 ng: D
VillageHealth Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	SCAN HEALTH PLAN (CA) N/A N/A	www.villagehealthca.com Safety Ratin	877-916-1234 ng: B +
Virginia Premier Healt Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	h Plan, Inc. VIRGINIA PREMIER HLTH PLAN INC (VA) N/A N/A	www.elite.vapremier.com Safety Ratin	877-739-1370 ng: B
Vista Health Plan, Inc. Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	VISTA HEALTH PLAN (PA) (PA) N/A N/A	www.keystonevipchoice.com Safety Ratin	855-241-3648 ng: B
Vital Traditions (HMO Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HMO-POS) SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH PLAN (TX) TX N/A	www.swhp.org Safety Ratin	888-423-7633 ng: B
VIVA Medicare Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	VIVA HEALTH INC (AL) AL N/A	www.vivamedicaremember.c Safety Ratin	888-830-8482 ng: B

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WellCare (Connecticut Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE OF CONNECTICUT INC (CT) CT	www.wellcare.com	Safety Rating:	866-635-7047 C
WellCare (Florida) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE OF FLORIDA INC (FL) FL N/A	www.wellcare.com	Safety Rating:	866-637-8041 U
WellCare (Georgia) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE OF GEORGIA INC (GA) GA N/A	www.wellcare.com	Safety Rating:	866-482-3361 C
WellCare (Illinois) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	HARMONY HEALTH PLAN INC (IL) IL N/A	www.wellcare.com	Safety Rating:	B66-334-6876 B
WellCare (Kentucky) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE HLTH INS CO OF KY (KY) KY N/A	www.wellcare.com	Safety Rating:	B77-817-5794 B
WellCare (New Jersey) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE HEALTH PLANS OF NEW JERS NJ	www.wellcare.com EY (NJ)	Safety Rating:	B B
WellCare (New York) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE OF NEW YORK INC (NY) NY N/A	www.wellcare.com	Safety Rating:	B00-278-5155 U
WellCare (PDP) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE PRESCRIPTION INS INC (AZ) N/A All states except AS,GU,MP,PR,VI	www.wellcarepdp.c	om { Safety Rating:	888-550-5252 C
WellCare (Texas) Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	WELLCARE OF TEXAS INC (TX) TX N/A	www.wellcare.com	Safety Rating:	B
Wellmark Blue Cross a Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	nd Blue Shield of Iowa WELLMARK INC (IA) N/A IA	www.yourmedicare	solutions. { Safety Rating:	866-434-2037 B -
Wellmark Blue Cross I Company: MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	Blue Shield of South Dakota WELLMARK OF SOUTH DAKOTA INC (SD) N/A SD	www.yourmedicare	solutions. { Safety Rating:	866-434-2037 B

Organization		Website	Phone	
West Virginia Senior Advantage (HMO SNP) Company: WV SENIOR ADVANTAGE INC (WV) MA-PDP: N/A Stand-Alone PDP: N/A		www.wvsenioradvantage.co Safety Ra	844-854-6888 tting: C +	
WPS Health Insurance Company: WI PHYSICIANS SVC INS CORP (WI)		www.wpsic.com/partd/ Safety Ra	800-731-0459 ting: C	
MA-PDP: Stand-Alone PDP:	N/A WI			



State Health Insurance Assistance Programs

State	Website	Phone Number
Alabama	http://www.alabamaageline.gov/	1-800-243-5463
Alaska	https://dhss.alaska.gov/pages/default.aspx	1-800-243-5463
Arizona	https://des.az.gov/services/older-adults/medicare-assistance	1-800-432-4040
Arkansas	https://dhss.alaska.gov/pages/default.aspx	1-800-224-6330
California	https://doi.colorado.gov/insurance-products/health-insurance/	1-800-434-0222
Colorado	http://https://doi.colorado.gov/insurance-products/	1-888-696-7213
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/AgingandDisability/Content-Pages/Programs/	1-800-994-9422
Delaware	http://delawareinsurance.gov/DMAB/	1-800-336-9500
Florida	http://www.floridashine.org/	1-800-963-5337
Georgia	http://www.mygeorgiacares.org/	1-866-552-4464
Guam	http://dphss.guam.gov/	1-671-735-7415
Hawaii	http://www.hawaiiship.org/	1-888-875-9229
Idaho	http://www.shiba.idaho.gov	1-800-247-4422
Illinois	https://www2.illinois.gov/aging/ship/Pages/default.aspx	1-800-252-8966
Indiana	http://www.medicare.in.gov/	1-800-452-4800
Iowa	https://shiip.iowa.gov/	1-800-351-4664
Kansas	http://www.kdads.ks.gov/	1-800-860-5260
Kentucky	https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dail/Pages/ship.aspx	1-877-293-7447
Louisiana	http://www.ldi.la.gov/consumers/senior-health-shiip	1-800-259-5300
Maine	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oads/community-support/	1-800-262-2232
Maryland	https://aging.maryland.gov/	1-800-243-3425
Massachusetts	https://www.mass.gov/health-insurance-counseling	1-800-243-4636
Michigan	http://www.mmapinc.org/	1-800-803-7174
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/senior-linkage-line/	1-800-333-2433
Mississippi	http://www.mdhs.ms.gov/adults-seniors/services-for-seniors/	1-844-822-4622
Missouri	http://missouriclaim.org/	1-800-390-3330
Montana	https://dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/ship	1-800-551-3191
Nebraska	https://doi.nebraska.gov/consumer/senior-health	1-800-234-7119
Nevada	https://www.nevadacareconnection.org/care-options/	1-800-307-4444

New Hampshire	https://www.servicelink.nh.gov/medicare/index.htm	1-866-634-9412
New Jersey	http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/	1-800-792-8820
New Mexico	http://www.nmaging.state.nm.us/	1-800-792-8820
New York	https://aging.ny.gov/	1-800-701-0501
North		
Carolina	http://www.ncshiip.com/	1-855-408-1212
North Dakota	https://www.insurance.nd.gov/shic-medicare	1-888-575-6611
Ohio	http://www.insurance.ohio.gov	1-800-686-1578
Oklahoma	http://www.map.oid.ok.gov	1-800-763-2828
Oregon	http://www.oregonshiba.org	1-800-722-4134
Pennsylvania	http://www.aging.pa.gov	1-800-783-7067
Puerto Rico	https://agencias.pr.gov/agencias/oppea/educacion/Pages/	1-877-725-4300
Rhode Island	https://agencias.pr.gov/agencias/oppea/educacion/Pages/	1-888-884-8721
South		
Carolina	http://www.aging.sc.gov/	1-800-868-9095
South Dakota	http://www.shiine.net/	1-800-536-8197
Tennessee	http://tnmedicarehelp.com/	1-877-801-0044
Texas	https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicare	1-800-252-9240
Utah	https://daas.utah.gov/seniors/	1-800-541-7735
Vermont	http://www.vermont4a.org	1-800-642-5119
Virgin Islands	https://ltg.gov.vi/departments/vi-ship-medicare/	1-340-772-7368
Virginia	https://www.vda.virginia.gov/vicap.htm	1-800-552-3402
Washington	https://www.insurance.wa.gov/about-oic/what-we-do/	1-800-562-6900
Washington		
D.C.	https://dcoa.dc.gov/service/	202-727-8370
West Virginia	http://www.wvship.org	1-877-987-4463
Wisconsin	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/benefit-specialists/	1-800-242-1060
Wyoming	http://www.wyomingseniors.com/	1-800-856-4398

Note: This list may not include all programs.

State Pharmacy Assistance Programs

State	Name of Program	Phone Number
	Colorado AIDS Drug Assistance Program	
Colorado	(ADAP)	303-692-2716
Delaware	Chronic Renal Disease Program	302-424-7180
Delaware	Delaware Prescription Assistance Program	800-996-9969
Idaho	IDAGAP (HIV only)	208-334-5943
Indiana	Hoosier Rx	866-267-4679
	Low Cost Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled	
Maine	Program (DEL)	866-796-2463
	Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program	
Maryland	(SPDAP)	800-551-5995
Massachusetts	Prescription Advantage	800-243-4636
Missouri	Missouri Rx Plan (MORx)	800-375-1406
Montana	Big Sky Rx Program	866-369-1233
Montana	Montana AIDS Drug Assistance	406-444-4744
		775-687-4210, opt 7
Nevada	Senior Rx	866-303-6323, opt 7
		775-687-4210, opt 7
Nevada	Disability Rx	866-303-6323, opt 7
	Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged &	
New Jersey	Disabled (PAAD)	800-792-9745
New Jersey	Senior Gold (for insulin and insulin supplies)	800-792-9745
	Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage	
New York	(EPIC)	800-332-7223
		971-673-0144
Oregon	Oregon CAREAssist AIDS	800-805-2313
	Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the	
Pennsylvania	Elderly (PACE)	800-225-7223
Pennsylvania	PACE Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET)	800-225-7223

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Other Helpful Resources

AARP

601 E Street NW

Washington, DC 20049

1-888-OUR-AARP

www.aarp.org

BenefitsCheckUp

251 18th Street South

Suite 500

Arlington, VA 22202

www.benefitscheckup.org

Eldercare Locator (a public service of the U.S. Administration on Aging)

1-800-677-1116

https://eldercare.acl.gov/Public/Index.aspx

Medicare / Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

1-800-MEDICARE

www.medicare.gov

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD 21244

1-877-633-4227

US Dept of Health and Human Services

Health Resources & Services Admin

5600 Fishers Lane

Rockville, MD 20857

www.hrsa.gov

Families USA

1201 New York Avenue NW

Suite 800

Washington, DC 20005

1-202-628-3030

Email: Info@familiesusa.org

www.familiesusa.org

National Council on Aging

251 18th Street South

Suite 500

Arlington, VA 22202

1-571-527-3900

www.ncoa.org

Medicare Rights Center

266 W 37th Street

3rd Floor

New York, NY 10018

1-212-869-3850

www.medicarerights.org

Social Security

Office of Public Inquiries

5 Parker Center Court

Owings Mills

MD 21117

1-800-772-1213

1-800-325-0778 TTY

www.socialsecurity.gov



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