

October 15, 2021, Member Alert – Open Enrollment for Medicare Members



Attention State Health Plan Members: Open Enrollment Has Started!

The State Health Plan's Open Enrollment period runs through Oct. 29, 2021. Medicare-eligible members will continue to have three plan options in 2022:

- The Humana® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) Base Plan (90/10)*
- The Humana® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) Enhanced Plan (90/10)
- The 70/30 PPO Plan

If you are currently on the Humana Medicare Advantage (Base or Enhanced) Plan (90/10), you will **REMAIN** on that plan for 2022. If you are on the 70/30 PPO Plan, you should consider the Humana Medicare Advantage Base Plan (90/10), which has a \$0 premium for eligible members. If you want to change plans or add a dependent, you will need



to take action during Open Enrollment, which ends Oct. 29.

Please note: The Humana plans are the SAME plans that were offered in 2021. The Plan just added the “90/10” to the name to reflect the value of the Medicare Advantage plans.

If you have non-Medicare Primary dependents on your plan, they have different options: the 80/20 PPO Plan and the 70/30 PPO Plan. If they are currently enrolled in the 80/20 PPO Plan, they will be moved to the 70/30 PPO Plan for the 2022 benefit year. You will need to take action during Open Enrollment if your non-Medicare Primary dependents want to be enrolled in the 80/20 PPO Plan for the 2022 benefit year.

The Medicare Advantage plans do not have any significant benefit changes for 2022. The formulary (drug list) may have had some changes for the 2022 benefit year. So, it is important to verify that your medications are still covered and if there are any formulary changes for 2022.

This year, eligible members will continue to have **PREMIUM-FREE COVERAGE** for the Humana Medicare Advantage Base Plan, and it will only cost \$4 to add eligible dependents! Over 100,000 retirees, which represents 85% of those over 65, have chosen the Humana Medicare Plans!

The State Health Plan is hosting several webinars for Medicare members this month, which provide an overview of your health plan options. If you would like to attend a webinar, please RSVP online at www.shpnc.org or call 866-720-0114, Monday - Friday, between 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ET.

** The Humana Group Medicare Advantage Plans have a benefit value equivalent to a 90/10 plan.*

2022 Open Enrollment Resources

[2022 Medicare Member Decision Guide →](#)

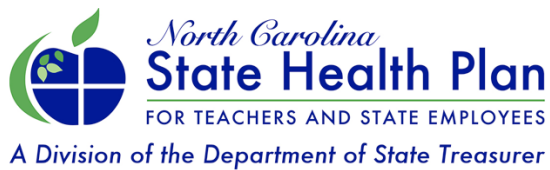
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The Eligibility and Enrollment Support Center (855-859-0966) offers extended hours during Open Enrollment if you need assistance.

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Saturdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



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