

Nevada Medicare Supplement Rate Action, Effective January 1, 2021

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As such, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield filed our 2021 premium rates with the Nevada Department of Insurance as early as possible. We want to share with you some important information and the rate adjustments effective January 1, 2021, in Nevada.

Some key selling points:

- Your clients can receive a 5% discount if there is more than one Anthem Medicare Supplement policy written in a household with us.*
- o In addition, they can receive \$2 per month off their premium if they enroll for automatic monthly premium withdrawals taken directly from their bank accounts, or they can pay annually and receive a \$48 discount.
- We offer the SilverSneakers program and several discount programs through SpecialOffers, including the ScriptSave prescription savings card that is accepted at more than 65,000 pharmacies nationwide.
- o Innovative plan options include preventive benefits for hearing and vision.

What information will my clients receive about their renewing plan?

We will mail member renewal notices to your clients regarding their coverage in the coming weeks. See below for additional information your clients will receive:

<u>Important Information:</u> We will also include any required state or federal notices with the renewal notice, such as, but not limited to, the Notice of Privacy Practices (NOPP) and the Medicare Notice of Change (MNOC). Based on the release of information contained within these documents, they may be mailed separately from the renewal letter.

Please note the Outline of Coverage includes the 2020 Medicare amounts and the approved rates effective January 1, 2021. **The interim sales kit will be available to order October 1.** Upon the release of the 2021 Medicare cost-sharing amounts, we will update our **interim** 2021 Presales Kit.

<u>IMPORTANT REMINDER:</u> MACRA (Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015) created new rules for those who become Medicare-eligible on or after January 1, 2020, due to age or disability (defined as 'newly eligible'). The new rule prohibits those *newly eligible* for Medicare from purchasing Plans C and F. Anthem offers Plan F and Innovative F. We continue to make Plan F and Innovative F available to those eligible for Medicare **prior** to January 1, 2020.

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^{*} See the Enrollment kit for more information on the program and eligibility requirements.