

Medicare Plus Blue<sup>SM</sup> Group PPO  
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[Member Name]  
[Street Address #1]  
[Street Address #2]  
[City, State Zip Code]

[Date]

We have a health care plan for you.

Dear [Group Name] Retiree:

[Group Name] offers a Medicare Advantage plan called Medicare Plus Blue<sup>SM</sup> Group PPO for its Medicare-eligible members and is administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. You can be certain that you will have coverage out-of-state and worldwide for urgent and emergency care services. Wherever you go, you can go confidently.

#### **What is a Medicare Advantage Plan?**

Medicare Advantage plans are health plans that are approved by Medicare and administered by private insurance companies. Medicare Advantage plans cover your original Medicare Part A (hospital) and Part B (medical) benefits, as well as offer supplemental benefits that are not offered under Original Medicare.

This specific Medicare Advantage plan includes prescription drug coverage under Medicare Part D. The Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO combines Medicare Part A and Part B benefits with additional coverage offered by [Group Name].

#### **Why choose Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO?**

With Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO, you get:

- Freedom to choose any doctor, specialist or hospital that accepts Original Medicare, **without a referral.**
- Lower out-of-pocket costs when you receive services from a doctor or hospital in our network. Our network includes more than 55,000 doctors and specialists, and 147 hospitals in Michigan.
- A nationwide network of Blue providers that keeps you covered anywhere in the U.S. and its territories. Wherever you go, go confidently with coverage worldwide for

emergency and urgent care.

- One ID card for health and prescription drug coverage.
- More than 67,000 participating pharmacies nationwide with our pharmacy benefit manager.
- A 90-day supply available through Optum Home Delivery and mail order pharmacies for most routine drugs or drugs taken for chronic or long-term medical conditions.
- Cost savings by only paying a copayment or coinsurance for your prescriptions.
- Our medication therapy management program. This program includes a no-cost medication review to answer medication questions and reduce the chance of any drug interactions if you need multiple, high-cost prescriptions.
- Transitional coverage if a drug you're taking is removed from our approved drug list.

#### How do I enroll?

If you or your Medicare-eligible spouse or dependent wish to enroll in the Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO plan, please complete the enclosed enrollment request form and return [to the address on the form] or [in the enclosed return envelope] by **[Date + 25]**.

*Please use one form per person enrolling in the Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO plan. Each individual enrolling in the plan must sign his or her own form.*

An individual can only be enrolled in one Medicare Advantage plan at a time. Enrolling in Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO through [Group Name] will automatically disenroll you from any other Medicare Advantage health plan or individual Part D Medicare prescription drug plan you're enrolled in.

If you have questions about Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO, call Blue Cross' Customer Service toll-free at 1-866-684-8216 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday. October 1 through March 31, call 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Eastern time, seven days a week. TTY users should call 711.

Sincerely,



Eric Pence  
Vice President, Group Medicare Advantage  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

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Enrollment in Medicare Plus Blue depends on contract renewal.

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