

Prescription Advantage Benefit Change for 2010

Due to cuts in the state budget, Prescription Advantage was forced to make a change to its benefits. Starting January 1, 2010, Prescription Advantage will no longer help members pay their Medicare prescription drug plan premium. This premium assistance was not available to all members, only those at a certain income level. Members affected by this change were notified by mail.

Important Note: Your Medicare drug plan will be sending you a premium bill each month. **It is very important that you pay the bill or you could lose your Medicare prescription drug benefits!**

The elimination of premium assistance is the only change to Prescription Advantage benefits.

Prescription Advantage is not going away and will continue to pay for prescription drugs when members reach that gap in the Part D coverage that is known as the "donut hole". And for members in the S5 category, Prescription Advantage will still pay for covered prescription drugs once members reach their out-of-pocket spending limit of \$3,250.

If you have any questions about your Prescription Advantage benefits, you can call Prescription Advantage at 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636) Press 3.