

# PHP (HMO SNP) offered by AHF MCO of Georgia, Inc. Annual Notice of Changes for 2020

You are currently enrolled as a member of PHP (HMO SNP). Next year, there will be some changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *This booklet tells about the changes*.

 You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

#### What to do now

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- ☐ Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
  - It's important to review your coverage now to make sure it will meet your needs next year.
  - Do the changes affect the services you use?
  - Look in Sections 1.2 and 1.5 for information about benefit and cost changes for our plan.
- ☐ Check the changes in the booklet to our prescription drug coverage to see if they affect you.
  - Will your drugs be covered?
  - Are your drugs in a different tier, with different cost-sharing?
  - Do any of your drugs have new restrictions, such as needing approval from us before you fill your prescription?
  - Can you keep using the same pharmacies? Are there changes to the cost of using this pharmacy?
  - Review the 2020 Drug List and look in Section 1.6 for information about changes to our drug coverage.

	•	Your drug costs may have risen since last year. Talk to your doctor about lower cost alternatives that may be available for you; this may save you in annual out-of-pocket costs throughout the year. To get additional information on drug prices visit go.medicare.gov/drugprices. These dashboards highlight which manufacturers have been increasing their prices and also show other year-to-year drug price information. Keep in mind that your plan benefits will determine exactly how much your own drug costs may change.
	Ch	eck to see if your doctors and other providers will be in our network next year.
	•	Are your doctors, including specialist you see regularly, in our network?
	•	What about the hospitals or other providers you use?
	•	Look in Section 1.3 for information about our Provider Directory.
	Th	ink about your overall health care costs.
	•	How much will you spend out-of-pocket for the services and prescription drugs you use regularly?
	•	How much will you spend on your premium and deductibles?
	•	How do your total plan costs compare to other Medicare coverage options?
	Th	ink about whether you are happy with our plan.
2.	CC	MPARE: Learn about other plan choices
	Ch	eck coverage and costs of plans in your area.
	•	Use the personalized search feature on the Medicare Plan Finder at <a href="https://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a> website. Click "Find health & drug plans."
	•	Review the list in the back of your Medicare & You handbook.
	•	Look in Section 2.2 to learn more about your choices.
		ice you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and verage on the plan's website.
3.	CH	IOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan

- - If you want to **keep** PHP, you don't need to do anything. You will stay in PHP.
  - To change to a **different plan** that may better meet your needs, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7.
- 4. ENROLL: To change plans, join a plan between October 15 and December 7, 2019
  - If you don't join by **December 7, 2019**, you will stay in PHP.
  - If you join another plan by **December 7, 2019**, your new coverage will start on January 1, 2020.

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  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Member Services.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, DC 20201 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

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- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- Please contact our Member Services number at (833) 267-6768 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711). Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week.
- This information is available in other formats such as large print and in audio tapes.
- Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC) and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/individuals-and-families">www.irs.gov/affordable-care-act/individuals-and-families</a> for more information.

#### **About PHP**

- PHP is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in PHP depends on contract renewal.
- When this booklet says "we," "us," or "our," it means AHF MCO of Georgia, Inc. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means PHP.

## **Summary of Important Costs for 2020**

The table below compares the 2019 costs and 2020 costs for PHP in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of changes.** A copy of the *Evidence of Coverage* is located on our website at <a href="https://www.php-ga.org/for-members/publications">www.php-ga.org/for-members/publications</a>. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

Cost	2019 (this year)	2020 (next year)
Monthly plan premium*	\$0	\$0
* Your premium may be higher than this amount. See Section 1.1 for details.		
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$5,000	\$5,000
This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out- of-pocket for your covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 1.2 for details.)		
Doctor office visits	Primary care visits: \$0 copay per visit	Primary care visits: \$0 copay per visit
	Specialist visits: \$0 copay per visit	Specialist visits: \$0 copay per visit

#### Cost **2019** (this year) 2020 (next year) Inpatient hospital stays • \$100 copay per day • \$100 copay per day for days 1 through 6 Includes inpatient acute, inpatient for days 1 through 6 rehabilitation, long-term care • \$0 copay per day for • \$0 copay per day for hospitals and other types of days 7 through 90 days 7 through 90 • \$0 copay per day for • \$0 copay per day for inpatient hospital services. "lifetime reserve "lifetime reserve Inpatient hospital care starts the day you are formally admitted to days" 91 through 150 days" 91 through 150 the hospital with a doctor's order. The day before you are discharged is your last inpatient day. Deductible: \$415 Deductible: \$435 Part D prescription drug coverage Coinsurance during the Coinsurance during the (See Section 1.6 for details.) Initial Coverage Stage: Initial Coverage Stage: Drug Tier 1: 25% Drug Tier 1: 20% Drug Tier 2: 25% Drug Tier 2: 15% Drug Tier 3: 25% Drug Tier 3: 25% Drug Tier 4: 25% Drug Tier 4: 25% Drug Tier 5: 0%

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## **SECTION 1** Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

## **Section 1.1 — Changes to the Monthly Premium**

Cost	2019 (this year)	2020 (next year)
Monthly premium	\$0	\$0
(You must continue to pay your		
Medicare Part B premium.)		

- Your monthly plan premium will be *more* if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as "creditable coverage") for 63 days or more.
- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.

## **Section 1.2 — Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount**

To protect you, Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay "out-of-pocket" during the year. This limit is called the "maximum out-of-pocket amount." Once you reach the maximum out-of-pocket amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2019 (this year)	2020 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$5,000	\$5,000
Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.		Once you have paid \$5,000 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

## **Section 1.3 — Changes to the Provider Network**

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. An updated Provider Directory is located on our website at <a href="https://www.php-ga.org/provider-find">www.php-ga.org/provider-find</a>. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a Provider Directory. Please review the 2020 Provider Directory to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers) that are part of your plan during the year. There are a number of reasons why your provider might leave your plan but if your doctor or specialist does leave your plan you have certain rights and protections summarized below:

- Even though our network of providers may change during the year, we must furnish you with uninterrupted access to qualified doctors and specialists.
- We will make a good faith effort to provide you with at least 30 days' notice that your provider is leaving our plan so that you have time to select a new provider.
- We will assist you in selecting a new qualified provider to continue managing your health care needs.
- If you are undergoing medical treatment you have the right to request, and we will work with you to ensure, that the medically necessary treatment you are receiving is not interrupted.
- If you believe we have not furnished you with a qualified provider to replace your previous provider or that your care is not being appropriately managed you have the right to file an appeal of our decision.
- If you find out your doctor or specialist is leaving your plan please contact us so we can assist you in finding a new provider and managing your care.

## **Section 1.4 — Changes to the Pharmacy Network**

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs may depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered *only* if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. An updated Pharmacy Directory is located on our Web site at <a href="https://www.php-ga.org/provider-find">www.php-ga.org/provider-find</a>. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a Pharmacy Directory. Please review the 2020 Pharmacy Directory to see which pharmacies are in our network.

## **Section 1.5 — Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services**

We are changing our coverage for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes. For details about the coverage and costs for these services, see Chapter 4, *Medical Benefits Chart (what is covered and what you pay)*, in your 2020 Evidence of Coverage.

Cost	2019 (this year)	2020 (next year)
Dental Services	Limited dental services (this does not include services in connection with care, treatment, filling removal or replacement of teeth): You pay \$0 copay.	Limited dental services (this does not include services in connection with care, treatment, filling removal or replacement of teeth): You pay \$0 copay.
	<ul> <li>Cleaning (for up to 2 every year): You pay \$0 copay.</li> <li>Dental x-ray(s) (for up to 1 every year): You pay \$0 copay.</li> <li>Fluoride treatment (for up to 2 every year): You pay \$0 copay.</li> <li>Oral exam: You pay \$0 copay.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Preventive dental services:</li> <li>Cleaning (for up to 2 every year): You pay \$0 copay.</li> <li>Dental x-ray(s) (for up to 1 every year): You pay \$0 copay.</li> <li>Fluoride treatment (for up to 2 every year): You pay \$0 copay.</li> <li>Oral exam: You pay \$0 copay.</li> </ul>

Cost	2019 (this year)	2020 (next year)
Dental Services (continued)	Comprehensive dental services such as the following: You pay \$0 copay.  Non-routine services Diagnostic services Restorative services Endodontics/periodontics/extractions Prosthodontics, other oral/maxillofacial surgery, other services	Comprehensive dental services such as the following: You pay \$0 copay.  • Non-routine services  • Diagnostic services  • Restorative services  • Endodontics/ periodontics/ extractions  • Prosthodontics, other oral/maxillofacial surgery, other services
	Comprehensive dental services are limited to \$1,050 every year.	Comprehensive dental services are limited to \$1,200 every year.

## Section 1.6 — Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

### **Changes to Our Drug List**

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or "Drug List." A copy of our Drug List is provided electronically.

We made changes to our Drug List, including changes to the drugs we cover and changes to the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs. **Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions.** 

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage you can:

Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask the plan to make an
exception to cover the drug. We encourage current members to ask for an
exception before next year.

- To learn what you must do to ask for an exception, see Chapter 9 of your Evidence of Coverage (What to do if you have a problem or complaint (coverage decisions, appeals, complaints)) or call Member Services.
- Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) to find a different drug that we
  cover. You can call Member Services to ask for a list of covered drugs that treat
  the same medical condition.

In some situations, we will cover a temporary supply of a non-formulary drug in the first 90 days of the plan year or the first 90 days of membership to avoid a gap in therapy.

If you are currently taking a drug that was approved by the plan through the formulary exception process, you will need to make a new formulary exception request for the next plan year.

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, during the year, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules.

Starting in 2020, we may immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug List if, at the same time, we replace it with a new generic drug on the same or lower cost-sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. Also, when adding the new generic drug, we may decide to keep the brand name drug on our Drug List, but immediately move it to a different cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions. This means, for instance, if you are taking a brand name drug that is being replaced or moved to a higher cost-sharing tier, you will no longer always get notice of the change 30 days before we make it or get a month's supply of your brand name drug at a network pharmacy. If you are taking the brand name drug, you will still get information on the specific change we made, but it may arrive after the change is made.

When we make these changes to the Drug List during the year, you can still work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask us to make an exception to cover the drug. We will also continue to update our online Drug List as scheduled and provide other required information to reflect drug changes. (To learn more about changes we may make to the Drug List, see Chapter 5, Section 6 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.)

### **Changes to Prescription Drug Costs**

*Note:* If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs ("Extra Help"), **the information about costs for your Part D prescription drugs does not apply to you.** We have sent you a separate insert, called the "Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs" (also called the "Low Income Subsidy

Rider" or the "LIS Rider"), which tells you about your drug costs. If you receive "Extra Help" and haven't received this insert by September 30, 2019, please call Member Services and ask for the "LIS Rider." Phone numbers for Member Services are in Section 6.1 of this booklet.

There are four "drug payment stages." How much you pay for a Part D drug depends on which drug payment state you are in. (You can look in Chapter 6, Section 2 of your *Evidence of* Coverage for more information about stages.)

The information below shows the changes for next year to the first two stages – the Yearly Deductible Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages – the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Stage. To get information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at <a href="https://www.php-ga.org/for-members/publications">www.php-ga.org/for-members/publications</a>. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.)

#### **Changes to the Deductible Stage**

Stage	2019 (this year)	2020 (next year)
Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage  During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Part D drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible.	The deductible is \$415	The deductible is \$435  During this stage, you pay no cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 5 (Select Care Drugs) and the full cost of drugs on Tier 1 (Generic Drugs), Tier 2 (Preferred Brand Drugs), Tier 3 (Non-Preferred Brand Drugs) and Tier 4 (Specialty Drugs) until you have reached the yearly deductible.

## **Changes to Your Cost-Sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage**

To learn how copayments and coinsurance work, look at Chapter 6, Section 1.2, *Types of out-of-pocket costs you may pay for covered drugs* in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

Stage	2019 (this year)	2020 (next year)
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage  Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. During this stage, the plan pays its share	Your cost for a one- month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost-sharing:	Your cost for a one- month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost-sharing:
of the cost of your drugs and you pay your share of the cost.	Generic Drugs (Tier 1): You pay 25% of the total cost.	Generic Drugs (Tier 1): You pay 20% of the total cost.
The costs in this row are for a one-month (30-day) supply when you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy that provides standard cost-sharing. For	Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 2): You pay 25% of the total cost.	Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 2): You pay 15% of the total cost.
information about the costs for a long-term supply, look in Chapter 6, Section 5 of your <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> .	Non-Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 3): You pay 25% of the total cost.	Non-Preferred Brand Drugs (Tier 3): You pay 25% of the total cost.
We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug List.	Specialty Drugs (Tier 4): You pay 25% of the total cost.	Specialty Drugs (Tier 4): You pay 25% of the total cost.
	Once your total drugs costs have reached \$3,820, you will move to the next stage (the	Select Care Drugs (Tier 5): You pay 0% of the total cost.
	Coverage Gap Stage).	Once your total drugs costs have reached \$4,020, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).

#### **Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages**

The other two drug coverage stages – the Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage – are for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.** For information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

## **SECTION 2** Deciding Which Plan to Choose

## Section 2.1 — If You Want to Stay in PHP

**To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything.** If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically stay enrolled as a member of our plan for 2020.

## Section 2.2 — If You Want to Change Plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year, but if you want to change for 2020, follow these steps:

## **Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices**

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- or You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a Medicare drug plan, please see Section 1.1 regarding a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, read *Medicare & You 2020*, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 4), or call Medicare (see Section 6.2).

You can also find information about plans in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. Go to <a href="https://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a> and click "Find health & drug plans." Here, you can find information about costs, coverage, and quality ratings for Medicare plans.

#### **Step 2: Change your coverage**

- To change **to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from PHP.
- To **change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan**, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from PHP.
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you can either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Member Services if you need more information on how to do this (phone numbers are in Section 6.1 of this booklet).
  - or Contact **Medicare**, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

## **SECTION 3** Deadline for Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7.** The change will take effect on January 1, 2020.

#### Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. For example, people with Medicaid, those who get "Extra Help" paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area may be allowed to make a change at other times of the year. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.3 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2020, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2020. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

## SECTION 4 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a government program with trained counselors in every state. In Georgia, the SHIP is called GeorgiaCares.

GeorgiaCares is independent (not connected with any insurance company or health plan). It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. GeorgiaCares counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call GeorgiaCares at (866) 552-4464 (Option 4). TTY users should call 711. You can learn more about GeorgiaCares by visiting their website (<u>www.mygeorgiacares.org</u>).

## **SECTION 5** Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs.

- "Extra Help" from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for "Extra Help" to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. Many people are eligible and don't even know it. To see if you qualify, call:
  - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048,
     24 hours a day/7 days a week;
  - The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778 (applications); or
  - Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through Georgia Department of Health, HIV Care

Program. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call the Georgia ADAP/Health Insurance Continuation Program at (404) 656-9805.

## **SECTION 6** Questions?

## Section 6.1 — Getting Help from PHP

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Member Services at (833) 267-6768. (TTY only, call 711.) We are available for phone calls 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week. Calls to these numbers are free.

## Read your 2020 *Evidence of Coverage* (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)

This Annual Notice of Changes gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2020. For details, look in the 2020 Evidence of Coverage for PHP. The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the Evidence of Coverage is located on our website at <a href="https://www.php-ga.org/for-members/publications">www.php-ga.org/for-members/publications</a>. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an Evidence of Coverage.

#### Visit our Web site

You can also visit our website at <a href="www.php-ga.org">www.php-ga.org</a>. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (Provider Directory) and our list of covered drugs (Formulary/Drug List).

## Section 6.2 — Getting Help from Medicare

To get information directly from Medicare:

#### Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### **Visit the Medicare Web site**

You can visit the Medicare website (<u>www.medicare.gov</u>). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans. You can find information about plans available in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. (To view the information about plans, go to <u>www.medicare.gov</u> and click on "Find health & drug plans.")

#### Read Medicare & You 2020

You can read *Medicare & You 2020* Handbook. Every year in the fall, this booklet is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this booklet, you can get it at the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.