



Dear Patient,

Our office records indicate that you are eligible for Medicare this year or are currently enrolled in a Medicare plan. Village Health Partners always has your best interests in mind, so we wanted to remind you that the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period is just around the corner.

The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period runs from October 15 – December 7.

If you are currently enrolled in traditional Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan, or eligible in 2018, here's what you need to know:

- We remain open to all Medicare enrollees that choose to be in a Medicare Advantage plan, also called Medicare Part C, and to those patients we have already seen in our office who are on traditional Medicare.
- We encourage you to consider a UnitedHealthcare plan, including Medicare Complete/AARP/Secure Horizons. This is a comprehensive plan that may have benefits you can use and may also help me with your health maintenance.
- Changing plans during the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period may help you save money and provide more benefits than your current coverage.
- Keep in mind that Village Health Partners may not always continue to accept traditional Medicare in the future.

If you will be eligible for Medicare benefits in 2019, here's what you need to know:

- As of January 1, 2019, Village Health Partners will **no longer** be accepting any new Medicare enrollees who elect traditional Medicare with or without a supplemental plan.
- We encourage you to consider a UnitedHealthcare plan, including Medicare Complete/AARP/Secure Horizons. This is a comprehensive plan that may have benefits you can use and may also help me with your health maintenance.

There are several ways to learn about your Medicare coverage options:

- You can review the CMS website at www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048).
- You may contact Medicare Advantage health plans directly for information about the plans they offer.
- Village Health Partners has licensed insurance agents that we trust to help you find the right Medicare plan that meets your needs **and will ensure you can continue to use Village Health Partners as your primary care provider.** There is no financial relationship between VHP and this agency. This referral is for informational purposes only. To get in touch with a licensed insurance agent, please call us at 214-964-0246.

Thank you for trusting us with your health and wellness!

Warmest Regards,

Your Village Health Partners Team