

October 24, 2023, Member Alert II – OE 70-30 MA



Member Alert

An important update for
State Health Plan members!

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Open Enrollment Ends October 27!

If you have already taken action or do not wish to make a change during Open Enrollment, you can disregard this notice.

All members currently enrolled in the Base PPO Plan (70/30) administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC) will REMAIN on that plan for 2024. However, if you want to change plans or need to make changes regarding your dependents, you will need to take action during Open Enrollment, which ends October 27, 2023.



If you have non-Medicare Primary dependents on your plan, they have different options: the Enhanced PPO Plan (80/20) and the Base PPO Plan (70/30). If they are currently enrolled in the Enhanced PPO Plan (80/20), they will be moved to the Base PPO Plan (70/30) for the 2023 benefit year. You will need to take action during Open Enrollment if your non-Medicare Primary dependents want to be enrolled in the Enhanced PPO Plan (80/20) for the 2024 benefit year.

Have you compared the Humana Group Medicare Advantage Plans (90/10)* and the Base PPO Plan (70/30)? This is the time to take another look and determine which plan is right for you. Check out the comparison chart below!

Humana Group Medicare Advantage Plan (90/10)* vs. Base PPO Plan (70/30)		
	Medicare Advantage Plans (90/10)	Base PPO Plan (70/30)
NO Medical or Pharmacy deductibles	✓	
Spousal Coverage for \$4 (Humana Base Plan)	✓	
Customized plan for you combining Medicare Parts A and B along with Medicare Part D (prescription coverage) into one plan	✓	
Ability to see providers outside the network for the same copay or coinsurance as in-network providers as long as the provider participates in Medicare and agrees to file claims with Humana	✓	
Free enrollment in SilverSneakers	✓	
Hearing aid benefit	✓	
Routine eye exams	✓	
Lower Urgent Care and ER Copays	✓	
Humana Well Dine Meal Program. Receive 2 meals per day for 14 days, (total of 28 meals) delivered after an inpatient stay in a hospital or nursing facility.	✓	
In-home Personal Care for \$0. A minimum of 3 hours per day, up to a maximum of 6 hours for certain in-home support services following a discharge from a skilled nursing facility or from an inpatient hospitalization.	✓	
Prescription Drug coverage	✓	✓
No referral needed to see a specialist	✓	✓
Preventive services covered at 100%	✓	✓
Disease and case management services	✓	✓
Preferred and non-preferred insulin has a \$0 copay for a 30-day supply		✓

* *The Humana Group Medicare Advantage Plans have a benefit value equivalent to a 90/10 plan.*

Visit the State Health Plan [website and click eBenefits if you need to make a change!](#)

2024 Open Enrollment Resources

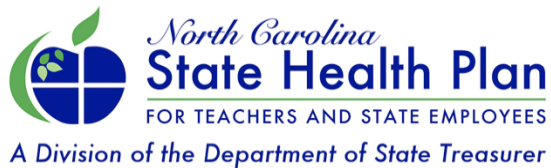
[2024 Medicare Member Decision Guide →](#)

[Take Action Now to Complete Open Enrollment →](#)

**The Eligibility and Enrollment Support Center
(855-859-0966) offers extended hours during
Open Enrollment if you need assistance.**

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Saturdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



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