

## **Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan (HMO-D-SNP) offered by Senior Care Plus**

### **Annual Notice of Changes for 2025**

You are currently enrolled as a member of Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan. Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. ***Please see page 5 for a Summary of Important Costs, including Premium.***

This document tells about the changes to your plan. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at [www.seniorcareplus.com](http://www.seniorcareplus.com). You can also review the separately mailed *Evidence of Coverage* to see if other benefit or cost changes affect you. You may also call Customer Service to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

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#### **What to do now**

##### **1. ASK:** Which changes apply to you

- Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
  - Review the changes to medical care costs (doctor, hospital).
  - Review the changes to our drug coverage, including coverage restrictions and cost sharing.
  - Think about how much you will spend on premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing.
  - Check the changes in the 2025 “Drug List” to make sure the drugs you currently take are still covered.
  - Compare the 2024 and 2025 plan information to see if any of these drugs are moving to a different cost-sharing tier or will be subject to different restrictions, such as prior authorization, step therapy, or a quantity limit, for 2025.
- Check to see if your primary care doctors, specialists, hospitals and other providers, including pharmacies, will be in our network next year.
- Check if you qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. People with limited incomes may qualify for “Extra Help” from Medicare.
- Think about whether you are happy with our plan.

##### **2. COMPARE:** Learn about other plan choices

- Check coverage and costs of plans in your area. Use the Medicare Plan Finder at the [www.medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare) website or review the list in the back of your

*Medicare & You 2025* handbook. For additional support, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to speak with a trained counselor.

- Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan's website.

### 3. **CHOOSE:** Decide whether you want to change your plan

- If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2024, you will stay in Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan.
- To **change to a different plan**, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Your new coverage will start on **January 1, 2025**. This will end your enrollment with Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan.
- If you recently moved into or currently live in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for two full months after the month you move out.

### Additional Resources

- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- **ATTENTION:** If you speak Spanish, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 888-775-7003 (TTY users should call the State Relay Service at 711). Please contact Customer Service at 775-982-3112 or toll-free at 888-775-7003 for additional information. (TTY users should call the State Relay Service at 711). (We are not open 7 days a week all year round). Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30. This call is free.
- Customer Service also has free language interpreter services available for non-English speakers.
- Esta información está disponible gratuitamente en español.
- Atención: Si usted habla español, los servicios de asistencia lingüística, de forma gratuita, están disponibles para usted. Llame al 888-775-7003 (los usuarios de TTY deben llamar al servicio de retransmisión estatal en 711).
- Por favor contáctese con nuestro servicio al cliente al 775-982-3112 o llame gratuitamente al 888-775-7003 para obtener información adicional. (Los usuarios de TTY deben llamar al servicio de retransmisión del estado al 711). (No estamos abiertos los 7 días de la semana durante todo el año). El horario es de 8:00 a.m. A 8:00 p.m., Los 7 días de la semana (excepto Acción de Gracias y Navidad) desde el 1 de octubre hasta el 31 de marzo, y de lunes a viernes (excepto festivos) desde el 1 de abril hasta el 30 de septiembre.

- Servicios al cliente también tiene servicios gratuitos de traducción para los que no hablan inglés.
- This information is available in different formats, including Spanish and other languages, as well as large print and braille. Please call Customer Service at the number listed above if you need plan information in another format or language.
- **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 [www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families](http://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families) for more information.

### **About Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan**

- Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan depends on contract renewal.
- When this document says “we,” “us,” or “our,” it means Senior Care Plus. When it says “plan” or “our plan,” it means Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan.

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## Summary of Important Costs for 2025

The table below compares the 2024 costs and 2025 costs for Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs.** If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0 for your deductible, doctor office visits, and inpatient hospital stays.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<b>Monthly plan premium*</b> * Your premium may be higher or lower than this amount. See Section 1.1 for details.	\$32.00	\$21.30
<b>Doctor office visits</b>	Primary care visits: \$0 per visit  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.	Primary care visits: \$0 per visit  If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0 per visit.
<b>Inpatient hospital stays</b>	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0.	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay \$0.

<p><b>Part D prescription drug coverage</b></p>	<p>Copayments during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p>	<p>Copayments during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p>
<p>(See Section 1.5 for details.)</p>	<p><b>Drug Tier 1:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$4.50</b> per prescription.</p>	<p><b>Drug Tier 1:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$4.90</b> per prescription.</p>
	<p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>	<p><b>Drug Tier 2:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$4.90</b> per prescription.</p>
	<p><b>Drug Tier 2:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$4.50</b> per prescription</p>	<p><b>Drug Tier 3:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$12.15</b> per prescription</p>
	<p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>	<p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>
	<p><b>Drug Tier 3:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$11.20</b> per prescription</p>	<p><b>Drug Tier 4:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$12.15</b> per prescription</p>
	<p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>	<p><b>Drug Tier 5:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$12.15</b> per prescription</p>
	<p><b>Drug Tier 4:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$11.20</b> per prescription</p>	<p>Catastrophic Coverage: During this payment stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs.</p>
	<p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>	<p>You pay nothing.</p>
	<p><b>Drug Tier 5:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$11.20</b> per prescription</p>	
	<p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>	
	<p>Catastrophic Coverage: During this payment stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs.</p>	

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<p><b>Maximum out-of-pocket amount</b></p> <p>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.)</p>	<p>\$8,300</p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you are not responsible for paying any out-of-pocket costs toward the maximum out-of-pocket amount for covered Part A and Part B services.</p>	<p>\$8,300</p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you are not responsible for paying any out-of-pocket costs toward the maximum out-of-pocket amount for covered Part A and Part B services.</p>

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

**Section 1.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium**

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<b>Monthly premium</b> (You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium unless it is paid for you by Medicaid.)	\$32	\$21.30
<b>Part B premium</b>	\$0	\$0

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

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

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<b>Maximum out-of-pocket amount</b> <b>Because our members also get assistance from Medicaid, very few members ever reach this out-of-pocket maximum.</b> If you are eligible for Medicaid assistance with Part A and Part B copays and deductibles, you are not responsible for paying any out-of-pocket costs toward the maximum out-of-pocket amount for covered Part A and Part B services. Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays and deductibles) count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your plan premium and your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.	\$8,300	\$8,300 Once you have paid \$8,300 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 and Pharmacy Networks

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 providers for next year. **Please review the 2025 *Provider Directory* [www.seniorcareplus.com](http://www.seniorcareplus.com) to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.**

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. **Please review the 2025 *Pharmacy Directory* [www.seniorcareplus.com](http://www.seniorcareplus.com) to see which pharmacies are in our network.**

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers), and pharmacies that are part of your plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, please contact Customer Service so we may assist.

### Section 1.4 – Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

Please note that the *Annual Notice of Changes* tells you about changes to your Medicare and Medicaid benefits and costs.

We are making changes to costs and benefits for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Dental services	<b>Comprehensive Dental Services: Plan pays up to \$2,000 every year for non-Medicare covered comprehensive dental services. You are responsible for any amount above the dental coverage limit.</b>	<b>Comprehensive Dental Services: Plan pays up to \$2,500 every year for non-Medicare covered comprehensive dental services. You are responsible for any amount above the dental coverage limit.</b>
Over the Counter Drugs (OTC)	\$200 allowance every quarter.	\$205 allowance every quarter.

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## Section 1.5 – Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

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### 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. The Drug List includes many – but not all – of the drugs that we will cover next year. If you don't see your drug on this list, it might still be covered. **You can get the complete Drug List** by calling Customer Service (see the back cover) or visiting our website ([www.seniorcareplus.com](http://www.seniorcareplus.com)).

We made changes to our Drug List, which could include removing or adding drugs, changing the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs, or moving them to a different cost-sharing tier. **Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions, or if your drug has been moved to a different cost-sharing tier.**

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules that will affect you during the plan year. We update our online Drug List at least monthly to provide the most up-to-date list of drugs. If we make a change that will affect your access to a drug you are taking, we will send you a notice about the change.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, please review Chapter 9 of your *Evidence of Coverage* and talk to your doctor to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception, and/or working to find a new drug. You can also contact Customer Service for more information.

We currently can immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug List if we replace it with a new generic drug version on the same or a lower cost-sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions as the brand name drug it replaces. Also, when adding a new generic, we may also 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 or both.

Starting in 2025, we can immediately replace original biological products with certain biosimilars. This means, for instance, if you are taking an original biological product that is being replaced by a biosimilar, you may not get notice of the change 30 days before we make it or get a month's supply of your original biological product at a network pharmacy. If you are taking the original biological product at the time we make the change, you will still get information on the specific change we made, but it may arrive after we make the change.

Some of these drug types may be new to you. For definitions of drug types, please see Chapter 12 of your *Evidence of Coverage*. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) also provides

consumer information on drugs. See FDA website:

[https://www.fda.gov/drugs/biosimilars/multimedia-education-materials-](https://www.fda.gov/drugs/biosimilars/multimedia-education-materials-biosimilars#For%20Patients)

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Starting in 2025, we may immediately remove brand name drugs or original biological products on our Drug List if we replace them with new generics or certain biosimilar versions of the brand name drug or original biological product on the same or lower cost-sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. Also, when adding a new version, we may decide to keep the brand name drug or original biological product on our Drug List, but immediately move it to a different cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions or both.

This means, for instance, if you are taking a brand name drug or biological product that is being replaced by a generic or biosimilar version, you may not get notice of the change 30 days before we make it or get a month's supply of your brand name drug or biological product at a network pharmacy. If you are taking the brand name drug or biological product at the time we make the change, you will still get information on the specific change we made, but it may arrive after we make the change.

Some of these drug types may be new to you. For definitions of the drug types that are discussed throughout this chapter, please see Chapter 12 of your *Evidence of Coverage*. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) also provides consumer information on drugs. See FDA website: <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/biosimilars/multimedia-education-materials-biosimilars#For%20Patients>. You may also contact Member Services or ask your health care provider, prescriber, or pharmacist for more information.

## Changes to Prescription Drug Benefits and Costs

If you receive “Extra Help” to pay your Medicare prescription drugs, you may qualify for a reduction or elimination of your cost sharing for Part D drugs. Some of the information described in this section may not apply to you. **Note:** If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs (“Extra Help”), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs may not apply to you.** We 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 you haven't received this insert by 9/30, please call Customer Service and ask for the LIS Rider.

Beginning in 2025, there are three **drug payment stages:** the Yearly Deductible Stage, the Initial Coverage Stage, and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. The Coverage Gap Stage and the Coverage Gap Discount Program will no longer exist in the Part D benefit.

The Coverage Gap Discount Program will also be replaced by the Manufacturer Discount Program. Under the Manufacturer Discount Program, drug manufacturers pay a portion of the plan's full cost for covered Part D brand name drugs and biologics during the Initial Coverage

Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. Discounts paid by manufacturers under the Manufacturer Discount Program do not count toward out-of-pocket costs.

**Important Message About What You Pay for Vaccines** - Our plan covers most Part D vaccines at no cost to you. Call Member Services for more information.

### Changes to the Deductible Stage

Stage	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<p><b>Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage</b>            During this stage, <b>you pay the full cost</b> of your Part D drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible.</p> <p>The deductible doesn't apply to covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines, including shingles, tetanus and travel vaccines.</p>	<p>Because we have no deductible, this payment stage does not apply to you.</p>	<p>Because we have no deductible, this payment stage does not apply to you.</p>

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

Stage	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<p><b>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage</b></p> <p>Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and <b>you pay your share of the cost.</b></p> <p>Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you</p>	<p><b>Drug Tier 1:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$4.15</b> per prescription.</p> <p><b>Drug Tier 2:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$4.15</b> per prescription</p> <p><b>Drug Tier 3:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$10.35</b> per prescription</p> <p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p><b>Drug Tier 4:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$10.35</b> per prescription</p> <p><b>Drug Tier 5:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$10.35</b> per prescription</p> <p>Once your total drug costs have reached <b>Not Applicable</b> you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>	<p><b>Drug Tier 1:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$4.90</b> per prescription.</p> <p><b>Drug Tier 2:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$4.90</b> per prescription</p> <p><b>Drug Tier 3:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$12.15</b> per prescription</p> <p>You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <p><b>Drug Tier 4:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$12.15</b> per prescription</p> <p><b>Drug Tier 5:</b> Standard Retail: <b>\$0 - \$12.15</b> per prescription</p> <p>Once your total drug costs have reached <b>Not Applicable</b> you will move to the next stage</p>

## Changes to the Catastrophic Coverage Stage

The Catastrophic Coverage Stage is the third and final stage. Beginning in 2025, drug manufacturers pay a portion of the plan's full cost for covered Part D brand name drugs and biologics during the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. Discounts paid by manufacturers under the Manufacturer Discount Program do not count toward out-of-pocket costs.

For specific information about your costs in the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, look at Chapter 6, Section 6, in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

## SECTION 2 Administrative Changes

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Medicare Prescription Payment Plan	Not applicable	<p>The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a new payment option that works with your current drug coverage, and it can help you manage your drug costs by spreading them across <b>monthly payments that vary throughout the year</b> (January – December).</p> <p>To learn more about this payment option, please contact us at (844)-368-3139 or visit Medicare.gov.</p>

## SECTION 3 Deciding Which Plan to Choose

### Section 3.1 – If you want to stay in *Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan*

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change plans for 2025 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.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder ([www.medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare)), read the *Medicare & You 2025*

handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 5), or call Medicare (see Section 6.2).

## Step 2: Change your coverage

- To **change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan.
- To **change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan**, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan.
- To **change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan**, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Customer Service if you need more information on how to do so.
  - – *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.

If you switch to Original Medicare and do **not** enroll in a separate Medicare prescription drug plan, Medicare may enroll you in a drug plan unless you have opted out of automatic enrollment.

## SECTION 4 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, 2025.

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

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. Examples include 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.

Because you have *Nevada Medicaid* you can end your membership in our plan any month of the year. You also have options to enroll in another Medicare plan any month including:

- Original Medicare *with* a separate Medicare prescription drug plan,
- Original Medicare without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan (If you choose this option, Medicare may enroll you in a drug plan, unless you have opted out of automatic enrollment.), or
- If eligible, an integrated D-SNP that provides your Medicare and most or all of your Medicaid benefits and services in one plan.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2025, and don't like your plan choice, you can also 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, 2025.

If you recently moved into or currently live in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for two full months after the month you move out.

## SECTION 5 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare and Medicaid

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In *Nevada*, the SHIP is called Nevada SHIP (through the Nevada Division for Aging Services and Access to Healthcare Network).

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. Nevada SHIP 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 Nevada SHIP at 877-385-2345 or 800-307-4444. You can learn more about Nevada SHIP by visiting their website ([adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/SHIP/SHIP\\_Prog/](https://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/SHIP/SHIP_Prog/)).

For questions about your Nevada Medicaid benefits, contact 877-638-3472 711 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Ask how joining another plan or returning to Original Medicare affects how you get your Nevada Medicaid coverage.

## SECTION 6 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Below we list different kinds of help:

- **“Extra Help” from Medicare.** Because you have Medicaid, you are already enrolled in “Extra Help,” also called the Low-Income Subsidy. “Extra Help” pays some of your prescription drug premiums, yearly deductibles and coinsurance. Because you qualify, you do not have a late enrollment penalty. If you have questions about “Extra Help,” 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 8 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778; or
- Your State Medicaid Office.
- **Help from your state’s pharmaceutical assistance program.** Nevada has a program called Nevada SHIP that helps people pay for prescription drugs based on their financial need, age, or medical condition. To learn more about the program, check with your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.
- **The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan.** The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a new payment option to help you manage your out-of-pocket drug costs, starting in 2025. This new payment option works with your current drug coverage, and it can help you manage your drug costs by spreading them across **monthly payments that vary throughout the year** (January – December). **This payment option might help you manage your expenses, but it doesn’t save you money or lower your drug costs.**

“Extra Help” from Medicare and help from your SPAP and ADAP, for those who qualify, is more advantageous than participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. All members are eligible to participate in this payment option, regardless of income level, and all Medicare drug plans and Medicare health plans with drug coverage must offer this payment option. To learn more about this payment option, please contact us at 844-368-3139 or visit Medicare.gov.

## SECTION 7 Questions?

### Section 7.1 – Getting Help from *Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan*

Questions? We’re here to help. Please call Member Services at 1-888-775-7003. (TTY only, call 711). We are available for phone calls 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 7 days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) from October 1 through March 31, and Monday to Friday (except holidays) from April 1 through September 30. Calls to these numbers are free.

#### **Read your 2025 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 2025. For details, look in the *2025 Evidence of Coverage* for Senior Care Plus Extensive Duals Plan. 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 [www.seniorcareplus.com](http://www.seniorcareplus.com). You can also review the attached separately mailed *Evidence of Coverage* to see if other benefit or cost changes affect you.] You may also call Customer Service to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

### **Visit our Website**

You can also visit our website at [www.seniorcareplus.com](http://www.seniorcareplus.com). 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)*.

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## **Section 7.2 – Getting Help from Medicare**

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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 Website**

Visit the Medicare website ([www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area. To view the information about plans, go to [www.medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare).

### **Read *Medicare & You 2025***

Read the *Medicare & You 2025* handbook. Every fall, this document 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 document, you can get it at the Medicare website (<https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf>) 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.

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## **Section 7.3 – Getting Help from Medicaid**

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To get information from Medicaid you can call Nevada Medicaid at 877-638-3472 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. TTY users should call 711.