

# 2025 Annual Notice of Changes



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**CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP)**  
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## **South Florida**

Broward, Miami-Dade, & Palm Beach Counties

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## Thank you for being a CarePlus member.

We appreciate the trust you put in us for your healthcare needs. CarePlus is committed to offering benefits and services our members find the most useful to help them save money and be their healthiest.

This booklet is a comparison of your 2024 benefits to your 2025 benefits. If you would like to keep your current plan, you don't need to do anything.

### The information you need is just a click away

Starting October 15, 2024, you can find these 2025 documents online at [CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Plans](https://CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Plans):

- **Evidence of Coverage**  
Complete details of your CarePlus plan, including benefits and costs
- **Prescription Drug Guide (Drug List)**  
List of drugs covered in your plan
- **Provider Directory**  
List of doctors, pharmacies and other providers in your network

If you prefer to have a printed copy of these documents mailed to you, fill out our online request form at: [CarePlusHealthPlans.com/PrintRequest](https://CarePlusHealthPlans.com/PrintRequest). You can also call **1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711)**. From October 1 - March 31, we are open 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From April 1 - September 30, we are open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You may always leave a voicemail after hours, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays and we will return your call within one business day.

## Annual Notice of Changes for 2025

You are currently enrolled as a member of CareNeeds Plus (HMO D-SNP). Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. **Please see page 6 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 [CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Plans](https://www.CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Plans). You may also call Member Services 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 Guide” 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 [www.medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://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 CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP).
- 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 CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP).
- Look in section 4.2, page 18 to learn more about your choices.
- 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 Creole and Spanish.
- Please contact our Member Services number at 1-800-794-5907 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711.) From Oct. 1 – Mar. 31, we are open 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. From Apr. 1 – Sept. 30, we are open Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. You may always leave a voicemail after hours, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays and we will return your call within one business day. This call is free.
- This information is available in different formats, including braille, large print, and audio. Please call Member Services at the number listed above if you need plan information in another format.
- **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 CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP)**

- CarePlus is an HMO SNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Florida Medicaid Program. Enrollment in CarePlus depends on contract renewal. The plan also has a written agreement with the Florida Medicaid program to coordinate your Medicaid benefits.
- Sponsored by CarePlus Health Plans, Inc. and the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration.
- When this document says "we," "us," or "our," it means CarePlus Health Plans, Inc. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP).

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## Summary of Important Costs for 2025

The table below compares the 2024 costs and 2025 costs for CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP) in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs.**

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
	In-Network	In-Network
<b>Monthly plan premium</b>	<b>\$0 or up to \$34.20</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Maximum out-of-pocket amount</b>  This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out-of-pocket for your covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 2.2 for details.)	<b>\$3,400</b>  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.	<b>\$3,400</b>  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.
<b>Doctor office visits</b>	Primary care visits: <b>\$0</b> copayment per visit  Specialist visits: <b>\$0</b> copayment per visit	Primary care visits: <b>\$0</b> copayment per visit  Specialist visits: <b>\$0</b> copayment per visit
<b>Inpatient hospital stays</b>	<b>\$0</b> copayment per stay	<b>\$0</b> copayment per stay

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
	In-Network	In-Network
<p><b>Part D prescription drug coverage</b> (See Section 2.5 for details.)</p>	<p><b>\$0 Rx Copay Benefit</b> applies if you receive “Extra Help.” You will pay the following for all plan-covered Part D drugs for the entire calendar year:</p> <p>Deductible: <b>\$0</b></p> <p>Copayment during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All plan-covered Part D drugs: <b>\$0</b></li> </ul> <p><b>\$0 Rx Copay Benefit</b> does <b>not</b> apply if you <b>do not</b> receive “Extra Help.” You will pay the following:</p> <p>Deductible: <b>\$545</b> except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines. Your cost for covered insulin during this stage will be the same as your cost in the Initial Coverage Stage below.</p> <p>Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p>	<p><b>\$0 Rx Copay Benefit</b> applies if you receive “Extra Help.” You will pay the following for all plan-covered Part D drugs for the entire calendar year:</p> <p>Deductible: <b>\$0</b></p> <p>Copayment during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 1: <b>\$0</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 2: <b>\$0</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 3: <b>\$0</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 4: <b>\$0</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 5: <b>\$0</b></li> </ul> <p>Cost shares apply to 30 and 100-day supply. Drug Tier 5 is limited to a 30-day supply.</p> <p><b>\$0 Rx Copay Benefit</b> does <b>not</b> apply if you <b>do not</b> receive “Extra Help.” You will pay the following:</p> <p>Deductible: <b>\$500</b> except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines. Your cost for covered insulin during this stage will be the same as your cost in the Initial Coverage Stage below.</p> <p>Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</p>

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
	In-Network	In-Network
	<p>For a 30-day supply from a <b>retail pharmacy</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All plan-covered Part D drugs: <b>25%</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>25%</b> per prescription except for each covered insulin product, you will pay <b>\$35</b> per month supply.</p>	<p>For a 30-day supply from a <b>retail pharmacy</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 1: <b>\$0</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 2: <b>\$0</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>\$0</b> per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 3: <b>\$47</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>\$35</b> per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 4: <b>25%</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 5: <b>25%</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>\$35</b> per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p>
	<p>For a 90-day supply from a <b>mail-order pharmacy</b> with preferred cost-sharing:</p> <p>Not applicable</p>	<p>For a 100-day supply from a <b>mail-order pharmacy</b> with preferred cost-sharing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 1: <b>\$0</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 2: <b>\$0</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>\$0</b> per 3-month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 3: <b>\$94</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>\$70</b> per 3-month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 4: <b>25%</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 5: Not available</li> </ul>



Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
	In-Network	In-Network
	<p>For a 90-day supply from a <b>mail-order pharmacy</b> with standard cost-sharing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All plan-covered Part D drugs: <b>25%</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>25%</b> per prescription except for each covered insulin product, you will pay <b>\$105</b> per 3-month supply.</p>	<p>For a 100-day supply from a <b>mail-order pharmacy</b> with standard cost-sharing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 1: <b>\$30</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 2: <b>\$60</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>\$60</b> per 3-month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 3: <b>\$141</b></li> </ul> <p>You pay <b>\$105</b> per 3-month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drug Tier 4: <b>25%</b></li> <li>Drug Tier 5: Not available</li> </ul>
	<p>Catastrophic Coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During this payment stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs</li> </ul>	<p>Catastrophic Coverage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During this payment stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.</li> </ul>

## SECTION 1 We Are Changing the Plan's Name

On January 1, 2025, our plan name will change from CareNeeds Plus (HMO D-SNP) to CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP).

You will receive a new ID card in the mail with the new CarePlus plan name prior to your effective date. Any plan documents you receive after January 1, 2025 will use the new plan name.

## SECTION 2 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

### Section 2.1 - 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 Florida Medicaid.)	<b>\$0 or up to \$34.20</b> If you qualify for "Extra Help" with your prescription drug expenses, you may not have to pay a plan premium, or may pay a reduced amount.	<b>\$0</b>

### Section 2.2 - 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)
	In-Network	In-Network
<p><b>Maximum out-of-pocket amount</b></p> <p><b>Because our members also get assistance from Florida Medicaid, very few members ever reach this out-of-pocket maximum.</b></p> <p>If you are eligible for Medicaid assistance with Part A and Part B copays, 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>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.</p>	<p><b>\$3,400</b></p>	<p><b>\$3,400</b></p> <p>Once you have paid <b>\$3,400</b> 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.</p>

**Section 2.3 - 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.

Updated directories are located on our website at [CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Directories](https://www.CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Directories). You may also call Member Services for updated provider and/or pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a directory, which we will mail within three business days.

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. **Please review the 2025 Provider Directory ([CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Directories](https://www.CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Directories)) 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 Provider Directory 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 Member Services so we may assist.

**Section 2.4 - Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services**

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

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

Services received at Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Clinics, and Critical Access Hospitals may be subject to the Primary Care Physician or Specialist copay or coinsurance, as applicable, for 2025.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
	In-Network	In-Network
<p><b>Ambulance services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For each Medicare-covered emergency transportation by ground, you pay:</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$0 or \$100</b> copayment per trip If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay a <b>\$0</b> copayment amount.</p>	<p><b>\$0 or \$200</b> copayment per trip If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay a <b>\$0</b> copayment amount.</p>
<p><b>Dental services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supplemental dental benefits:</li> </ul>	<p><b>DEN459</b> Plan covers up to <b>\$4,000</b> allowance every year for non-Medicare covered preventive and comprehensive dental services. You are responsible for any amount above the dental coverage limit. Any amount unused at the end of the year will expire. Your benefit can be used for most dental treatments such as: Preventive dental services, such as exams, routine cleanings, etc. Basic dental services, such as fillings, extractions, etc. Major dental services, such as periodontal scaling, crowns, dentures, root canals, bridges etc. Note: The allowance cannot be used on cosmetic services and implants.</p>	<p><b>DEN927</b> <b>\$0</b> copayment for comprehensive oral exam up to 1 every 3 years. <b>\$0</b> copayment for partial or complete dentures up to 1 set(s) every 5 years. <b>\$0</b> copayment for scaling and root planing (deep cleaning) up to 1 per quadrant per year. <b>\$0</b> copayment for bitewing x-rays up to 1 set(s) per year. <b>\$0</b> copayment for denture relines, panoramic film, root canal up to 1 per year. <b>\$0</b> copayment for amalgam and/or composite filling, emergency diagnostic exam, periodic oral exam, prophylaxis (cleaning) up to 2 per year. <b>\$0</b> copayment for simple or surgical extraction up to 3 per year. <b>\$0</b> copayment for periodontal maintenance up to 4 per year. <b>\$0</b> copayment for extractions for dentures, necessary anesthesia with covered service up to unlimited per year. Unlimited extractions are covered only for the purpose of member receiving dentures, all other extractions are limited to 3 per year.</p>
<b>Emergency care</b>		

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
	In-Network	In-Network
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For each Medicare-covered emergency room visit, you pay:</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$0 or \$120</b> copayment waived if admitted within 24 hours. If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay a <b>\$0</b> copayment amount.</p>	<p><b>\$0 or \$140</b> copayment waived if admitted within 24 hours. If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay a <b>\$0</b> copayment amount.</p>
<p><b>Over-the-counter (OTC) Allowance</b> The <b>CarePlus Spending Account Card</b> is what you use to spend this allowance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If your 2024 and 2025 plans have a <b>CarePlus Spending Account Card</b>, please keep using the same card.</li> <li>- If you do not have a card, one will be mailed to you and your 2025 allowance will load automatically.</li> <li>- Allowance amounts cannot be combined with other benefit allowances.</li> <li>- Limitations and restrictions may apply.</li> </ul>	Not Covered	<p><b>\$75</b> quarterly allowance on a prepaid card to buy approved over-the-counter health and wellness products at participating retail locations. Allowance amount cannot be combined with other allowances which may be on the Card. Unused amount rolls over to the next quarter and expires at the end of the plan year.</p>
<p><b>Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically Ill</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic Condition Care Assistance</li> </ul>	<p>Chronic Condition Care Assistance is available to eligible members who demonstrate a need to receive additional assistance with a qualifying medical, primarily health related, or non-primarily health related expense that supports the member's care plan goals. Eligibility will be considered for members with certain qualifying chronic conditions, are currently participating in care management services and meet the program criteria. Benefits are limited to <b>\$1,000</b> per year and are coordinated by care management. There is no coinsurance, copayment, or deductible to participate.</p>	Not Covered
<b>Transportation</b>	<b>\$0</b> copayment for plan approved location up to unlimited one-way trip(s) per year.	<b>\$0</b> copayment for plan approved location up to 50 one-way trip(s) per year.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
	In-Network	In-Network
	This benefit offers unlimited miles per trip.	This benefit offers unlimited miles per trip.
<p><b>Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CareEssentials™ Allowance</li> </ul> <p>The <b>CarePlus Spending Account Card</b> is what you use to spend this allowance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If your 2024 and 2025 plans have a <b>CarePlus Spending Account Card</b>, please keep using the same card.</li> <li>- If you do not have a card, one will be mailed to you and your 2025 allowance will load automatically.</li> <li>- Allowance amounts cannot be combined with other benefit allowances.</li> <li>- Limitations and restrictions may apply.</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$175</b> monthly allowance on a prepaid card to use for essentials you need to support your health. This allowance can be used to buy approved products from participating retail locations (like groceries, over-the-counter health and wellness items, personal care items, home supplies, etc.) or pay for approved services (monthly living expenses like rent, non-medical transportation costs like a taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc.). Allowance amount cannot be combined with other allowances which may be on the Card. Unused amount expires at the end of each month.</p>	<p><b>\$225</b> monthly allowance on a prepaid card to use for essentials you need to support your health. This allowance can be used to buy approved products from participating retail locations (like groceries, over-the-counter health and wellness items, personal care items, home supplies, etc.) or pay for approved services (monthly living expenses like rent, non-medical transportation costs like a taxi, Uber, Lyft, etc.). Allowance amount cannot be combined with other allowances which may be on the Card. Unused funds will roll over to the next month and expire at the end of the plan year.</p>
<p><b>Vision care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Routine vision services:</li> </ul>	<p><b>VIS145</b>  <b>\$0</b> copayment for refraction and dilation (if necessary) with routine exam up to 1 per year.  <b>\$600</b> maximum benefit coverage amount per year for contact lenses or eyeglasses-lenses and frames plus fitting; or 3 pairs of select eyeglasses per year at no cost. May choose prescription sunglasses as 1 pair. Eyeglasses include ultraviolet protection, scratch-resistant coating, standard no-line bifocals, and transition lenses.</p>	<p><b>VIS141</b>  <b>\$0</b> copayment for refraction and dilation (if necessary) with routine exam up to 1 per year.  <b>\$300</b> maximum benefit coverage amount per year for contact lenses or eyeglasses-lenses and frames plus fitting; or 3 pairs of select eyeglasses per year at no cost. May choose prescription sunglasses as 1 pair. Eyeglasses include ultraviolet protection, scratch-resistant coating, standard no-line bifocals, and transition lenses.</p>
<p><b>Worldwide coverage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For each emergency room visit, you pay:</li> </ul>	<p><b>\$0 or \$120</b> copayment waived if admitted within 24 hours.</p>	<p><b>\$0 or \$140</b> copayment waived if admitted within 24 hours.</p>

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
	In-Network	In-Network
	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay a <b>\$0</b> copayment amount.	If you are eligible for Medicare cost-sharing assistance under Medicaid, you pay a <b>\$0</b> copayment amount.

## Section 2.5 - Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

### Changes to Our Drug Guide

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or Drug Guide. A copy of our "Drug Guide" is provided electronically. **You can also get the Drug Guide** by calling Member Services (see the back cover) or visiting our website ([CarePlusHealthPlans.com/DrugGuide](https://CarePlusHealthPlans.com/DrugGuide)).

We made changes to our "Drug Guide," 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 Guide" 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 Guide 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 Guide" 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 Member Services for more information.

We currently can immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug Guide 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 Guide, 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-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

**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.**

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.

### Changes to the Deductible Stage

Stage	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<b>Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage</b> During this stage, <b>you pay the full cost</b> of your drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible. The deductible doesn't apply to covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines, including shingles, tetanus and travel vaccines. Your cost for covered insulin during this stage will be the same as your cost in the Initial Coverage Stage below.	If you receive "Extra Help", your deductible is <b>\$0</b> . During this stage, you pay <b>\$0</b> for all plan-covered Part D drugs.  If you <b>do not</b> receive "Extra Help", the deductible is <b>\$545</b> .	If you receive "Extra Help", your deductible is <b>\$0</b> . During this stage, you pay <b>\$0</b> for all plan-covered Part D drugs.  If you <b>do not</b> receive "Extra Help", the deductible is <b>\$500</b> .

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

For drugs on Tier 1 – Preferred Generic, your cost-sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage is changing from coinsurance to a copayment. Please see the following chart for the changes from 2024 to 2025.

For drugs on Tier 2 – Generic, your cost-sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage is changing from coinsurance to a copayment. Please see the following chart for the changes from 2024 to 2025.

For drugs on Tier 3 – Preferred Brand, your cost-sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage is changing from coinsurance to a copayment. Please see the following chart for the changes from 2024 to 2025.

Stage	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<b>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage</b> 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	If you receive "Extra Help", you will pay <b>\$0</b> for all plan-covered Part D drugs.  If you <b>do not</b> receive "Extra Help", your cost for a one-month (up to a	If you receive "Extra Help", you will pay <b>\$0</b> for all plan-covered Part D drugs.  If you <b>do not</b> receive "Extra Help", your cost for a one-month (up to a



Stage	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<p>drugs and <b>you pay your share of the cost.</b></p> <p>We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug Guide. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug Guide.</p> <p>Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you.</p>	<p>30-day) supply filled at a network pharmacy is below:</p>	<p>30-day) supply filled at a network pharmacy is below:</p>
	<p><b>All plan-covered Part D drugs:</b> You pay <b>25%</b> per prescription except for each covered insulin product, you will pay <b>\$35</b> per month supply.</p>	
		<p><b>Preferred Generic:</b> You pay <b>\$0</b> per prescription. Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is <b>\$10</b></p>
		<p><b>Generic:</b> You pay <b>\$0</b> per prescription. You pay <b>\$0</b> per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is <b>\$20</b></p>
		<p><b>Preferred Brand:</b> You pay <b>\$47</b> per prescription. You pay <b>\$35</b> per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is <b>\$47</b></p>
		<p><b>Non-Preferred Drug:</b> You pay <b>25%</b> per prescription. Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is <b>25%</b></p>
		<p><b>Specialty Tier:</b> You pay <b>25%</b> per prescription. You pay <b>\$35</b> per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is <b>25%</b></p>
	<p>Once your total drug costs have reached <b>\$5,030</b>, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).</p>	<p>Once you have paid <b>\$2,000</b> out of pocket for Part D drugs, you will move to the next stage (the Catastrophic Coverage 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.

**If you reach the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, you pay nothing for your covered Part D drugs.**

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

## SECTION 3 Administrative Changes

Description	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<b>Medicare Prescription Payment Plan</b>	Not applicable	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). To learn more about this payment option, please visit <b>CarePlusHealthPlans.com/RxCostHelp</b> , contact us at the Member Services number on the back of your CarePlus Member ID card or visit Medicare.gov.

## SECTION 4 Deciding Which Plan to Choose

### Section 4.1 - If you want to stay in CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP)

**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 be enrolled in our CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP).

### Section 4.2 - If you want to change plans

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 (SHIP) (see Section 6), or call Medicare (see Section 8.2).

## Step 2: Change your coverage

- To **change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP).
- To **change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan**, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP).
- To **change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan**, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Member Services 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 5 Deadline for Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or 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 Florida 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 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 6 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.

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. State Health Insurance Assistance Program (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 your State Health Insurance Assistance Program at the number listed in "Exhibit A" in the back of this document.

For questions about your Florida Medicaid benefits, contact Florida Medicaid. Ask how joining another plan or returning to Original Medicare affects how you get your Florida Medicaid coverage. You can call Florida Medicaid at the number listed in "Exhibit A" in the back of this document.

## SECTION 7 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 Florida Medicaid, you may be already enrolled in "Extra Help," also called the Low Income Subsidy. If you receive "Extra Help," it pays some or all of your prescription drug premiums and yearly deductibles and your costs per prescription, depending on the level of help you get. If 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.
- **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. To be eligible for the ADAP operating in your State, 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 the ADAP program. For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, how to enroll in the program or if you are currently enrolled how to continue receiving assistance, call the ADAP program (the name and phone numbers for this organization are listed in "Exhibit A" in the back of this document). Be sure, when calling, to inform them of your Medicare Part D plan name or policy number.
- **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 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 visit [CarePlusHealthPlans.com/RxCostHelp](https://www.careplushealthplans.com/RxCostHelp), contact us at the Member Services number on the back of your CarePlus Member ID card or visit Medicare.gov.

## SECTION 8 Questions?

### Section 8.1 - Getting Help from CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP)

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Member Services at 1-800-794-5907. (TTY only, call 711.) We are available for phone calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., seven days a week from Oct. 1 – Mar. 31 and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday – Friday from Apr. 1 – Sept. 30. You may always leave a voicemail after hours, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays and we will return your call within one business day. 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 CareNeeds Platinum (HMO D-SNP). 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 [CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Plans](https://www.careplushealthplans.com/Plans). You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

#### **Visit our Website**

You can also visit our website at [CarePlusHealthPlans.com](https://www.careplushealthplans.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 Guide)*.

### Section 8.2 - 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 Website**

Visit the Medicare website ([www.medicare.gov](https://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](https://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

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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 8.3 - Getting Help from Medicaid**

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To get information from Medicaid, you can call Florida Medicaid at the numbers listed in "Exhibit A" in the back of this document.

**Exhibit A - State Agency Contact Information****Exhibit A- State Agency Contact Information**

This section provides the contact information for the state agencies referenced in this Annual Notice of Changes. If you have trouble locating the information you seek, please contact Member Services at the phone number on the back cover of this booklet.

<b>FLORIDA</b>	
<b>SHIP Name and Contact Information</b>	Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders (SHINE) Department of Elder Affairs 4040 Esplanade Way, Suite 270 Tallahassee, FL 32399-7000 1-800-963-5337 (toll free) 1-800-955-8770 (TTY) 1-850-414-2150 (fax) 1-800-963-5337 <a href="http://www.floridaSHINE.org">http://www.floridaSHINE.org</a>
<b>Quality Improvement Organization</b>	Acentra Health 5201 W. Kennedy Blvd. Suite 900 Tampa, FL 33609 1-888-317-0751 711 (TTY) 1-844-878-7921 (Fax) <a href="https://www.keproqio.com/">https://www.keproqio.com/</a>
<b>State Medicaid Office</b>	Florida Medicaid 2727 Mahan Drive Tallahassee, FL 32308-5407 1-888-419-3456 (toll free) 1-850-412-4000 (local) 1-850-922-2993 (fax) 1-800-955-8771 (TTY) <a href="https://ahca.myflorida.com">https://ahca.myflorida.com</a>
<b>AIDS Drug Assistance Program</b>	Florida AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) HIV/AIDS Section 4052 Bald Cypress Way Tallahassee, FL 32399 1-850-245-4422 1-800-545-7432 (1-800-545-SIDA) (Spanish) 1-800-2437-101 (1-800-AIDS-101) (Creole) 1-888-503-7118 (TTY) <a href="http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/adap/index.html">http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/aids/adap/index.html</a>

# Insurance ACE

## Notice of Privacy Practices

**THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY.**

**The privacy of your personal and health information is important. You do not need to do anything unless you have a request or complaint.**

This Notice of Privacy Practices applies to all entities that are part of the Insurance ACE, an Affiliated Covered Entity under HIPAA. The ACE is a group of legally separate covered entities that are affiliated and have designated themselves as a single covered entity for purposes of HIPAA. A complete list of the members of the ACE is available at <https://huma.na/insuranceace>

We may change our privacy practices and the terms of this notice at any time, as allowed by law, including information we created or received before we made the changes. When we make a significant change in our privacy practices, we will change this notice and send the notice to our health plan subscribers.

### **What is nonpublic personal or health information?**

Nonpublic personal or health information includes both medical information and personal information, like your name, address, telephone number, Social Security number, account numbers, payment information, or demographic information. The term “information” in this notice includes any nonpublic personal and health information. This includes information created or received by a healthcare provider or health plan. The information relates to your physical or mental health or condition, providing healthcare to you, or the payment for such healthcare.

### **How do we collect information about you?**

We collect information about you and your family when you complete applications and forms. We also collect information from your dealings with us, our affiliates, or others. For example, we may receive information about you from participants in the healthcare system, such as your doctor or hospital, as well as from employers or plan administrators, credit bureaus, and the Medical Information Bureau.

### **What information do we receive about you?**

The information we receive may include such items as your name, address, telephone number, date of birth, Social Security number, premium payment history, and your activity on our website. This also includes information regarding your medical benefit plan, your health benefits, and health risk assessments.

### **How do we protect your information?**

We have a responsibility to protect the privacy of your information in all formats including electronic, and oral information. We have administrative, technical, and physical safeguards in place to protect your information in various ways including:

- Limiting who may see your information
- Limiting how we use or disclose your information
- Informing you of our legal duties about your information
- Training our employees about our privacy program and procedures

### **How do we use and disclose your information?**

We use and disclose your information:

- To you or someone who has the legal right to act on your behalf
- To the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

We have the right to use and disclose your information:

- To a doctor, a hospital, or other healthcare provider so you can receive medical care.



- For payment activities, including claims payment for covered services provided to you by healthcare providers and for health plan premium payments.
- For healthcare operation activities, including processing your enrollment, responding to your inquiries, coordinating your care, improving quality, and determining premiums.
- For performing underwriting activities. However, we will not use any results of genetic testing or ask questions regarding family history.
- To your plan sponsor to permit them to perform, plan administration functions such as eligibility, enrollment and disenrollment activities. We may share summary level health information about you with your plan sponsor in certain situations. For example, to allow your plan sponsor to obtain bids from other health plans. Your detailed health information will not be shared with your plan sponsor. We will ask your permission, or your plan sponsor must certify they agree to maintain the privacy of your information.
- To contact you with information about health-related benefits and services, appointment reminders, or treatment alternatives that may be of interest to you. If you have opted out, we will not contact you.
- To your family and friends if you are unavailable to communicate, such as in an emergency.
- To your family and friends, or any other person you identify. This applies if the information is directly relevant to their involvement with your health care or payment for that care. For example, if a family member or a caregiver calls us with prior knowledge of a claim, we may confirm if the claim has been received and paid.
- To provide payment information to the subscriber for Internal Revenue Service substantiation.
- To public health agencies, if we believe that there is a serious health or safety threat.
- To appropriate authorities when there are issues about abuse, neglect, or domestic violence.
- In response to a court or administrative order, subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process.
- For law enforcement purposes, to military authorities and as otherwise required by law.
- To help with disaster relief efforts.
- For compliance programs and health oversight activities.
- To fulfill our obligations under any workers' compensation law or contract.
- To avert a serious and imminent threat to your health or safety or the health or safety of others.
- For research purposes in limited circumstances and provided that they have taken appropriate measures to protect your privacy.
- For procurement, banking, or transplantation of organs, eyes, or tissue.
- To a coroner, medical examiner, or funeral director.

### **Will we use your information for purposes not described in this notice?**

We will not use or disclose your information for any reason that is not described in this notice, without your written permission. You may cancel your permission at any time by notifying us in writing.

The following uses and disclosures will require your written permission:

- Most uses and disclosures of psychotherapy notes
- Marketing purposes
- Sale of personal and health information

### **What do we do with your information when you are no longer a member?**

Your information may continue to be used for purposes described in this notice. This includes when you do not obtain coverage through us. After the required legal retention period, we destroy the information following strict procedures to maintain the confidentiality.

### **What are my rights concerning my information?**

We are committed to responding to your rights request in a timely manner

- Access - You have the right to review and obtain a copy of your information that may be used to make decisions about you. You also may receive a summary of this health information. As required under applicable law, we will make this personal information available to you or to your designated representative.
- Adverse Underwriting Decision - If we decline your application for insurance, you have the right to be provided a reason for the denial.
- Alternate Communications - To avoid a life-threatening situation, you have the right to receive your information in a different manner or at a different place. We will accommodate your request if it is reasonable.
- Amendment - You have the right to request correction of any of this personal information through amendment

or deletion. Within 60 business days of receipt of your written request, we will notify you of our amendment or deletion of the information in dispute, or of our refusal to make such correction after further investigation. If we refuse to amend or delete the information in dispute, you have the right to submit to us a written statement of the reasons for your disagreement with our assessment of the information in dispute and what you consider to be the correct information. We shall make such a statement accessible to any and all parties reviewing the information in dispute.\*

- Disclosure - You have the right to receive a listing of instances in which we or our business associates have disclosed your information. This does not apply to treatment, payment, health plan operations, and certain other activities. We maintain this information and make it available to you for six years. If you request this list more than once in a 12-month period, we may charge you a reasonable, cost-based fee.
- Notice - You have the right to request and receive a written copy of this notice any time.
- Restriction - You have the right to ask to limit how your information is used or disclosed. We are not required to agree to the limit, but if we do, we will abide by our agreement. You also have the right to agree to or terminate a previously submitted limitation.

\* This right applies only to our Massachusetts residents in accordance with state regulations.

### **If I believe that my privacy has been violated, what should I do?**

If you believe that your privacy has been violated you may file a complaint with us by calling us at 1-866-861-2762 any time.

You may also submit a written complaint to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights (OCR). We will give you the appropriate OCR regional address on request. You can also e-mail your complaint to [OCRComplaint@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov). If you elect to file a complaint, your benefits will not be affected and we will not punish or retaliate against you in any way.

We support your right to protect the privacy of your personal and health information.

### **Our Responsibilities**

- We are required by law to maintain the privacy and security of your protected health information.
- We will let you know promptly if a breach occurs that may have compromised the privacy or security of your information.
- We must follow the duties and privacy practices described in this notice and give you a copy of it.
- We will not use or share your information other than as described here unless you tell us we can in writing. If you tell us we can, you may change your mind at any time. Let us know in writing if you change your mind.

We can change the terms of this notice, and the changes will apply to all information we have about you.

The new notice will be available upon request, in our office, and on our web site.

### **How do I exercise my rights or obtain a copy of this notice?**

All of your privacy rights can be exercised by obtaining the applicable forms. You may obtain any of the forms by:

- Contacting us at 1-866-861-2762
- Accessing our website at [CarePlusHealthPlans.com/Privacy](https://www.careplushealthplans.com/Privacy) and going to the Privacy Practices link
- Send completed request form to:

Humana Inc.  
Privacy Office 003/10911  
101 E. Main Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

## Notice of Non-Discrimination

CarePlus Health Plans, Inc. complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate or exclude people because of their race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, military status, veteran status, genetic information, ancestry, ethnicity, marital status, language, health status, or need for health services. CarePlus Health Plans, Inc.:

- Provides people with disabilities reasonable modifications and free appropriate auxiliary aids and services to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats).
- Provides free language assistance services to people whose primary language is not English, which may include:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages.

If you need reasonable modifications, appropriate auxiliary aids, or language assistance services contact **1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711)**. If you believe that CarePlus Health Plans, Inc. has not provided these services or discriminated on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, national origin, military status, veteran status, genetic information, ancestry, ethnicity, marital status, language, health status, or need for health services, you can file a grievance in person or by mail or email with CarePlus Health Plans, Inc.'s Non-Discrimination Coordinator at P.O. Box 277810, Miramar, FL 33027, **1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711)**, or **Accessibility1@CarePlus-HP.com**. If you need help filing a grievance, CarePlus Health Plans, Inc.'s Non-Discrimination Coordinator can help you.

You can also file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at **<https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>**, or by mail or phone at:

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

**Multi-Language Insert**  
Multi-language Interpreter Services

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**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Someone who speaks English can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711).

Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

**Chinese Mandarin:** 我们提供免费的翻译服务, 帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑问。如果您需要此翻译服务, 请致电 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711)。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助您。这是一项免费服务。

**Chinese Cantonese:** 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問, 為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務, 請致電 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711)。我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是一項免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasaling-wika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

**French:** Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

**Vietnamese:** Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711) sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quý vị. Đây là dịch vụ miễn phí.

**German:** Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

**Korean:** 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 대해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다 .

통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711) 번으로 문의해 주십시오 . 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다 . 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다 .

**Russian:** Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

**Arabic:** إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري, ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على (برقياً: 711) 1-800-794-5907. سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه هي خدمة مجانية.

**Hindi:** हमारे स्वास्थ्य या दवा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के जवाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं. एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711) पर फोन करें. कोई व्यक्ति जो हिंदी बोलता है आपकी मदद कर सकता है. यह एक मुफ्त सेवा है.

**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

**Portuguese:** Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

**French Creole:** Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711). Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

**Japanese:** 当社の健康健康保険と薬品処方薬プランに関するご質問にお答えするために、無料の通訳サービスがあります。通訳をご用命になるには、1-800-794-5907 (TTY: 711) にお電話ください。日本語を話す人者が支援いたします。これは無料のサービスです。





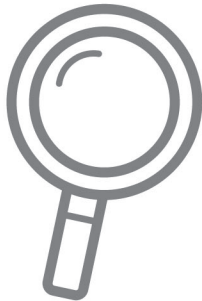


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