

Attention

Important and Urgent – Insurance Update Regarding Medicare Advantage Plans in SE-PA

As you are already aware, effective January 1, 2010, Keystone 65 Complete, a “special needs” Medicare Advantage plan designed for members who are considered dual-eligible, meaning they qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid will be discontinued. This will affect all counties within the SE Region of Pennsylvania including Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties. Many of the people we support are dual eligible and many have Keystone 65 as their Medicare Advantage Plan. Members can opt to enroll in Bravo Health which is the only dual eligible special needs plan (SNP) being offered in 2010. People can also opt to return to original fee-for-service Medicare and straight Medical Assistance (MA) fee-for-service and select a Medicare Part D prescription plan.

PLEASE NOTE THIS VERY IMPORTANT UPDATE:

“Bravo Health”, (www.bravohealth.com) will be the **ONLY** Medicare Advantage Plan available for dual-eligible individuals living in Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties.

For all people living in Chester County, members will have to return to having straight Medicare and Medical Assistance (MA), “fee-for-service” and choose a Medicare prescription drug plan for 2010.

You can research and compare Prescription Drug Plans by going to the ‘*Drug Plan Tool Finder*’ located on the CMS website: www.medicare.gov.

You can also contact Apprise at (800) 783-7067 who can offer counseling on Medicare plan selection.

PCHC is available for technical assistance during this transition time. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at: (215) 546-0300 or visit our website: www.pchc.org to submit a question. PCHC will distribute the most up-to-date information received at the last quarterly Special Needs Unit (SNU) Meeting held on October 21st, 2009 to the entire SE Region via e-mail and will post it on the PCHC website.

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