

Medicare Open Enrollment is Here! Changes to Some Medicare Plans for 2022!

Medicare Advantage Plans: Aetna Explorer Premier Plan (PPO) plan and Harvard Pilgrim Stride plans in Massachusetts will be **discontinued as of January 1, 2022**

- If enrollees in either of these plans take no action, they will be returned to Original Medicare and **will therefore have no prescription drug coverage**
- Enrollees have a Special Enrollment Period through the end of February 2022 to select a new plan for 2022

Prescription Drug Plans: Wellcare and Express Scripts are discontinuing some of their stand-alone prescription drug plans and are moving enrollees into an alternate Wellcare plan for 2022. Premiums may be significantly higher in these new plans.

Medigap plans: These are continuously open for enrollment in Massachusetts.

Medicare beneficiaries should review changes to their plans and may select a different plan during **Medicare Open Enrollment which ends 12/7**. For information and assistance with enrolling in a Medicare Advantage, Medigap, or Prescription Drug plan, contact **SHINE at 1-800-243-4636 or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services at 1-800-633-4227**.