

Alert for Seniors with Medicare Advantage Coverage through United Healthcare

SENIORS: Be Aware of Changes to the United Healthcare Medicare Advantage Physician Network, including AARP Medicare Complete and United Healthcare Dual Complete plans.

If you, or a family member, are currently enrolled in any United Healthcare Medicare Advantage plan, including AARP Medicare Complete, you should make sure your physicians will still be participating in the plan after January 1, 2014. United Healthcare is in the process of reducing its network by terminating hundreds of physicians and medical practices from their Medicare Advantage network. This means that your current physician may not be able to care for you under your existing plan in 2014.

Contact your Doctors

Contact all of your physicians to be sure you can continue to receive treatment from them under your Medicare Advantage Plan. If they are remaining in the plan, no action is required.

Consider your Coverage Options

If your physicians are being terminated by United Healthcare for 2014, and you wish to remain with your current doctor, you can switch to a Medicare Advantage plan that includes your choice of physician. Contact the practice to see what other Medicare Advantage plans the doctor participates with. Select a different plan that includes your physician during the open enrollment period. The open enrollment period ends on December 7, 2013. If you have already made an election, it is not too late to change your mind. You may make a new election up to December 7, 2013.

For more information see www.medicare.gov and select “review and compare coverage options.”

