# CCA Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) offered by Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc.

#### Annual Notice of Change for 2026

#### Introduction

You're currently enrolled as a member of our plan. Next year, there will be some changes to our benefits, coverage, and rules. This *Annual Notice of Change* tells you about the changes and where to find more information about them. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the *Member Handbook*, which is located on our website at www.ccama.org. SCO Members have \$0 costs. Call Member Services at the number at the bottom of the page to get a copy by mail. Key terms and their definitions appear in alphabetical order in the last chapter of your *Member Handbook*.

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- 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 for more information.

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#### A. Disclaimers

Limitations and restrictions may apply. This means that you may have to pay for some services and that you need to follow certain rules to have CCA Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) pay for your services. SCO members have \$0 costs. For more information, call Member Services.

The List of Covered Drugs ("Drug List"), pharmacy network, and/or provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

This is not a complete list. The benefit information is a brief summary, not a complete description of benefits. For more information contact the plan or read the Member Handbook.

Estate Recovery Awareness: MassHealth (Medicaid) is required by federal law to recover money from the estates of certain MassHealth (Medicaid) members who are age 55 years or older, and who are any age and are receiving long-term care in a nursing home or other medical institution. For more information about MassHealth (Medicaid) estate recovery, please visit www.mass.gov/estaterecovery.

CCA Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) is a Coordinated Care plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Medicaid program. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare.

#### **Reviewing your Medicare and MassHealth** В. (Medicaid) coverage for next year

It's important to review your coverage now to make sure it will still meet your needs next year. If it doesn't meet your needs, you may be able to leave our plan. Refer to Section D for more information on changes to your benefits for next year.

If you choose to leave our plan, your Medicare membership will end on the last day of the month in which your request was made. You'll still be in the Medicare and MassHealth (Medicaid) programs as long as you're eligible.

If you leave our plan, you can get information about your:

- Medicare options in the table in Section F2.
- MassHealth (Medicaid) options in Section F2.

#### **B1. Information about CCA Senior Care Options** (HMO D-SNP)

- CCA Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP) is a health plan that contracts with both Medicare and Medicaid (MassHealth) to provide benefits of both programs to members.
- When this Annual Notice of Change says "we," "us," "our," or "our plan," it means CCA Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP).

#### **B2.** Important things to do

- Check if there are any changes to our benefits that may affect you.
  - Are there any changes that affect the services you use?
  - Review benefit changes to make sure they'll work for you next year. Because you get assistance from MassHealth (Medicaid), you do not have "out-of-pocket" costs for covered services and supplies.

- Refer to Section D1 for information about benefit changes for our plan.
- Check if there are any changes to our drug coverage that may affect you.
  - Will your drugs be covered? Are they in a different cost-sharing tier? Can you use the same pharmacies? Will there be any changes such as prior authorization, step therapy or quantity limits? SCO members have \$0 costsharing.
  - Review changes to make sure our drug coverage will work for you next year.
  - Refer to Section D2 for information about changes to our drug coverage.
- Check if your providers and pharmacies will be in our network next year.
  - Are your doctors, including your specialists, in our network? What about your pharmacy?
     What about the hospitals or other providers you use?

- Refer to Section C for information about our Provider and Pharmacy Directory.
- Think about your overall costs in the plan.
  - How do the total costs compare to other coverage options? SCO members have \$0 costs.
- Think about whether you're happy with our plan.

# If you decide to stay with CCA Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP):

If you want to stay with us next year, it's easy – you don't need to do anything. If you don't make a change, you automatically stay enrolled in CCA Senior Care Options (HMO D-SNP).

# If you decide to change plans:

If you decide other coverage will better meet your needs, you may be able to switch plans (refer to Section F2 for more information). If you enroll in a new plan, or change to Original Medicare, your new coverage will begin on the first day of the following month.

# C. Changes to our network providers and pharmacies

Our provider and pharmacy networks have changed for 2026.

Please review the 2026 Provider and Pharmacy
Directory to find out if your providers (primary care
provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) or pharmacy are in
our network. An updated Provider and Pharmacy Directory
is located on our website at www.ccama.org. You may
also call Member Services at the numbers at the bottom of
the page for updated provider information or to ask us to
mail you a Provider and Pharmacy Directory.

It's important that you know that we may also make changes to our network during the year. If your provider leaves our plan, you have certain rights and protections. For more information, refer to **Chapter 3** of your *Member Handbook* or call Member Services at the number at the bottom of the page for help.

#### Changes to benefits for next year

#### D1. Changes to benefits for medical services

We're changing our coverage for certain medical services next year. The table below describes these changes.

	2025 (this year)	<b>2026</b> (next year)
Additional acupuncture services – Periodicity	Up to 36 acupuncture sessions via MassHealth (Medicaid) before Prior Authorization is required.	Prior Authorization only required after 20 sessions. Prior Authorization not required for acupuncture for substance use disorder. Covered via MassHealth (Medicaid).

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Chiropractic care	Prior Authorization is required after 36 visits. Covered via MassHealth (Medicaid).	Prior Authorization is required after 20 visits. Covered via MassHealth (Medicaid).
Day	A structured, goal- oriented, active treatment program of medically oriented, therapeutic and habilitation services for developmentally disabled individuals who need active treatment  Prior Authorization is required.	A structured, goal-oriented, active treatment program of medically oriented, therapeutic and habilitation services for individuals with developmental disabilities who need active treatment.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Day habilitation (Continued)		Prior Authorization is required.
Diabetes self- management training, diabetic services and supplies (This section is continued on the next page)	The plan may also cover additional services under the MassHealth (Medicaid) benefit. Our plan contracts with Abbott Diabetes Care and LifeScan, preferred vendors to supply glucometers and test strips to our diabetic members. These products include: Glucometers: FreeStyle Freedom Lite®, Freestyle InsuLinx®, FreeStyle Lite®, FreeStyle	Our plan contracts with Abbott and Roche, preferred vendors to supply glucometers and test strips to our diabetic members. These products include: Glucometers: Accu-Chek Guide Care®, Accu-Chek Me Care®, FreeStyle Lite®, FreeStyle

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Diabetes self- management training, diabetic services and supplies (This section is continued on the next page)	Precision Neo®, OneTouch Ultra 2®, OneTouch Ultra Mini®, OneTouch Verio® Flex, OneTouch Verio® IQ, OneTouch Verio® Reflect, Precision Xtra® Test strips: FreeStyle®, FreeStyle InsuLinx®, FreeStyle Lite®, FreeStyle Precision Neo®, OneTouch Ultra®, OneTouch Ultra®, OneTouch Verio®, Precision Xtra® Blood Glucose, Precision Xtra® Ketone.  You can obtain a new glucometer and test strips by requesting a	Freedom Lite®, FreeStyle InsuLinx®, FreeStyle Precision Neo®, Precision Xtra®  Test strips: Accu-Chek Aviva Plus®, Accu- Chek SmartView®, Accu-Chek Guide®, FreeStyle®, FreeStyle Lite®, FreeStyle Lite®, FreeStyle InsuLinx®, FreeStyle Precision Neo®, Precision Xtra Blood Glucose®,

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Diabetes self- management training, diabetic services and supplies (Continued)	new prescription from your provider to fill at your local pharmacy. You can also call LifeScan at 1-800-227-8862 or visit www.lifescan.com. Or call Abbott Diabetes Care at 1-800-522-5226 or visit www.AbbottDiabetesCare.com. For more information, please call Member Services.	Precision Xtra Ketone®

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies	Covered items include, but are not limited to: wheelchairs, crutches, powered mattress systems, diabetic supplies, hospital beds ordered by a provider for use in the home, IV infusion pumps, speech generating devices, oxygen equipment, nebulizers, and walkers.  Prior Authorization is required for non-preferred manufacturers and diabetic testing supplies (glucose monitors and test strips).	We cover all medically necessary DME that Medicare and MassHealth (Medicaid) pay for.  No additional DME items are covered except for those items covered by Medicare and MassHealth (Medicaid).  Prior Authorization may be required.

	2025 (this year)	<b>2026</b> (next year)
Health and wellness education programs (This section is continued on the next page)	The plan covers Medicare preventive services. These services are listed separately within this Medical Benefits Chart and are marked with an apple. Other health and wellness programs are not covered under the Medicare benefit. Our plan also covers additional services and programs under the MassHealth (Medicaid) benefit, including but not limited to:	The plan offers the following services through CCA:  • Smoking and tobacco use cessation (see also "Counseling to stop smoking or tobacco use" in the Member Handbook  • Health education and living well at home resources  • Access to Nurse Advice Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (see

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Health and wellness education programs (This section is continued on the next page)	<ul> <li>Health education and living well at home resources</li> <li>Complex Care Self-Management programs for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), diabetes, and heart failure</li> <li>Motivational interviewing</li> <li>Access to Nurse Advice Line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (see Chapter 2, for more information on accessing Nurse Advice Line)</li> </ul>	Chapter 2, for more information on accessing Nurse Advice Line)  • Kidney disease education services to teach kidney care and help members make informed decision about their care (see "Renal (Kidney) disease services and supplies" in the Member Handbook  For more information or help, please

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Health and wellness education programs (Continued)	Your care team will work with you and recommend which programs may be right for you based on your needs. For more information or help, please speak to your care team.	speak to your care team.
Home Community Based Services (This section is continued on the next page)	Services are limited to members who are approved Frail Elder Waiver requirements.  Prior Authorization may be required.	The following services are covered as a Home Community Based Service:  • Alzheimer's/ Dementia Coaching

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Home Community Based Services		Assistive     Technology for     Telehealth
(This section is continued		<ul><li>Chore</li><li>Companion</li></ul>
on the next page)		<ul><li>Complex Care Training and Oversight</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>Enhanced</li> <li>Technology/</li> <li>Cellular Personal</li> <li>Emergency</li> <li>Response</li> <li>System (PERS)</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>Environmental Accessibility Adaptation</li></ul>

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
		<ul><li>Evidence</li><li>Based Education</li><li>Programs</li></ul>
Home Community Based Services		<ul><li>Goal Engagement Program</li></ul>
(This section is continued on the next		<ul> <li>Grocery</li> <li>Shopping and</li> <li>Delivery</li> </ul>
page)		<ul><li>Home Based Wandering Response Systems</li></ul>
		Home     Delivered Meals
		Home Delivery of Pre-packaged Medication

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
		Home Health Aide
Home Community Based		<ul> <li>Home         Safety/Independ         ence Evaluations         (formerly             Occupational             Therapy)     </li> </ul>
Services		Homemaker
(This section		• Laundry
is continued on the next page)		<ul><li>Medication</li><li>Dispensing</li><li>System</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>Orientation and Mobility Services</li> </ul>
		Peer Support
		Personal Care     (Agency)

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
		Respite
		Supportive Day     Program
		Supportive Home Care Aide
		Transitional     Assistance
Home Community		Transportation (non-medical)
Based Services (This section is continued		<ul> <li>Virtual         Communication         and Monitoring         (VCAM)     </li> </ul>
on the next page)		The above services are limited to the then current MassHealth (Medicaid)

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
		covered home- community based services for Frail Elder Waiver members.
Home Community		Prior authorization is required and must be part of your individualized care plan.
Based Services (This section is continued on the next page)		Note: Environmental Accessibility Adaptations services provide home adaptations, modifications or

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
		adaptive equipment to help you remain independent and/or improve independence.
Home Community Based Services (Continued)		

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Over-the-	You are eligible for a	You are eligible
counter	\$475 maximum	for a \$420
benefit -	allowance every three	maximum
(Healthy	months to be used	allowance every
Savings	toward the purchase	calendar quarter
Card)	of over-the-counter	(3 months) to be
(This section	(OTC) health and	used toward the
is continued	wellness products.	purchase of
on the next	Unused credits do not	covered over-
page)	roll over to the next	the-counter
	period.	(OTC) health
		and wellness
		products.
		Unused credits
Over-the-		do not roll over
counter		to the next
benefit -		quarter.
(Healthy		Members
Savings		approved for
Card)		Special
(Continued)		Supplemental
		Benefits for the

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
		Chronically ill (SSBCI) can use the quarterly OTC allowance toward the purchase of covered healthygroceries and utilities.
Routine Hearing	1 hearing aid per ear, every year; up to \$500 per aid. Covered via MassHealth (Medicaid).	Exams covered once per calendar year. Hearing aids are covered one per ear per 60 months.
Routine Vision	Exams covered once every calendar year. Frames or visually required contact	Up to a \$300 combined credit toward covered

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	lenses up to \$125 per calendar year. One (1) replacement set of frames or contact lenses up to \$125 and base lenses once every two (2) calendar years. You must use a participating VSP provider.	eyewear every calendar year.
Therapeutic massage	Members are eligible for massage therapy based on medical necessity. Up to 12 visits covered per year. Prior Authorization is required for therapeutic massage therapy.	Therapeutic massage is not covered.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Transportation (nonemergent medical) (This section is continued on the next page)  Transportation (nonemergent nonemergent nonemedical) (This section is continued on the next	The plan covers transportation you need for medical reasons other than emergencies to approved destinations and confirmed appointment destinations in the plan's service area within 50 miles of pickup location.	The plan covers transportation you need for medical reasons other than emergencies to confirmed covered Medicare and MassHealth (Medicaid) service destinations in the plan's service area within 50 miles of pick-up location.
page)	Ten (10) one-way trips per month are provided for non-	Ten (10) one- way trips per month are

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Transportati on (non- emergent non-medical) (Continued)	medical purposes, such as grocery shopping. Certain locations are prohibited, such as casinos. Mile limitation applicable. Prior Authorization is required for rides farther than 50 miles from the pickup location.	provided for non-medical purposes to covered locations within 50 miles of the pick-up location within the service area for those approved for Special Supplemental Benefits for the Chronically ill (SSBCI). See SSBCI section of the Member Handbook on how to qualify. Rides over 50

2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
	miles are not covered

# D2. Changes to drug coverage Changes to our *Drug List*

An updated *List of Covered Drugs* is located on our website at www.ccama.org. You may also call Member Services at the numbers at the bottom of the page for updated drug information or to ask us to mail you a *List of Covered Drugs*.

The List of Covered Drugs is also called the Drug List.

We made changes to our *Drug List*, which could include removing or adding drugs, changing drugs we cover and changes to the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs.

Review the *Drug List* to **make sure your drugs will be covered next year** and to find out if there are any restrictions.

Most of the changes in the *Drug List* are new for the beginning of each year. However, we might make other changes as allowed by Medicare and/or the state that will affect you during the calendar 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 a drug you're taking, we'll send you a notice about the change.

If you're affected by a change in drug coverage, we encourage you to:

- Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) to find a different drug that we cover.
  - You can call Member Services at the numbers at the bottom of the page or contact your care coordinator to ask for a *List of Covered Drugs* that treat the same condition.
  - This list can help your provider find a covered drug that might work for you.
- Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask us to make an exception to cover the drug.
  - You can ask for an exception before next year, and we'll give you an answer within 72 hours

- after we get your request (or your prescriber's supporting statement).
- To learn what you must do to ask for an exception, refer to Chapter 9 of your Member Handbook or call Member Services at the numbers at the bottom of the page.
- o If you need help asking for an exception, contact Member Services or your care coordinator. Refer to **Chapters 2 and 3** of your *Member Handbook* to learn more about how to contact your care coordinator.
- Ask us to cover a temporary supply of the drug.
  - In some situations, we cover a temporary supply of the drug during the first 90 days of the calendar year.
  - This temporary supply is for up to 31 days. (To learn more about when you can get a temporary supply and how to ask for one, refer to Chapter 5 of your Member Handbook.)
  - When you get a temporary supply of a drug, talk with your doctor about what to do when

your temporary supply runs out. You can either switch to a different drug our plan covers or ask us to make an exception for you and cover your current drug.

Formulary exceptions are usually valid for 12 months from the approval date unless the prescription is written for shorter amounts of time and/or shorter approval duration is noted in the approval letter. Current formulary exceptions will still be covered through the approval end date.

#### Changes to drug costs

There are no changes to the amount you pay for drugs in 2026. Read below for more information about your drug coverage.

The following table shows your costs for your drugs. SCO members have \$0 drug costs.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Drugs in Tier 1 (Preferred Generic) Cost for a one- month supply of a drug in Tier 1 that's filled at a network pharmacy	Your copay for a one- month (31-day) supply is <b>\$0</b> .	Your copay for a one-month (31-day) supply is <b>\$0.</b>
Drugs in Tier 2 (Generic) Cost for a one-month supply of a drug in Tier 2 that's filled at a network pharmacy	Your copay for a one-month (31-day) supply is <b>\$0</b> .	Removing Drug Tier 2, drugs will be included in Tier 1.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Drugs in Tier 3 (Preferred Brand) Cost for a one- month supply of a drug in Tier 3 that's filled at a network pharmacy	Your copay for a one- month (31-day) supply is <b>\$0</b> .	Removing Drug Tier 3, drugs will be included in Tier 1.
Drugs in Tier 4  (Non-Preferred Drug)  Cost for a onemonth supply of a drug in Tier 4 that's filled at a network pharmacy	Your copay for a one-month (31-day) supply is <b>\$0</b> .	Removing Drug Tier 4, drugs will be included in Tier 1.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Drugs in Tier 5 (Specialty)	Your copay for a one-	Removing Drug Tier 5, drugs will be
Cost for a one- month supply of a drug in Tier 5 that's filled at a network pharmacy	month (31-day) supply is <b>\$0.</b>	included in Tier 1.

# E. Administrative changes

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next
	<b>2025</b> (this year)	year)
Routine Vision	Routine Vision	Routine Vision
	Benefits are	Benefits are
	administered by	administered by
	VSP. You must	EyeMed. You
	use a VSP	must use an
	participating	EyeMed
	provider.	participating
		provider.

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Deeming Period	If you lose	If you lose
(This section is	eligibility for	MassHealth
continued on the	MassHealth	(Medicaid)
next page)	(Medicaid)	eligibility but can
mente puige,	benefits, CCA	be expected to
	Senior Care	regain it
	Options (HMO	within one
	D-SNP) will	month, we will
	continue to	continue to
	provide care as	provide all
	long as you can	Medicare
	reasonably be	Advantage plan-
	expected to	covered
	regain your	Medicare
	MassHealth	benefits during
	(Medicaid)	this one-month
	coverage within	period.
	one month. We	However, during
	will continue	this time where
	your	Medicaid
	membership for	eligibility has
	the remainder of	been lost, we

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Deeming Period	the month in	will not continue
(Continued)	which we	to cover
	receive	MassHealth
	notification from	(Medicaid)
	MassHealth	benefits that are
	(Medicaid)	included under
	about your loss	the applicable
	of eligibility,	Medicaid State
	along with one	Plan, nor will we
	additional	pay the
	calendar month.	Medicare
	If you regain	premiums or
	your MassHealth	cost sharing for
	(Medicaid)	which the state
	coverage during	would otherwise
	this period, we	be liable had
	will not end your	you not lost your
	membership.	Medicaid
		eligibility.
		Medicare cost-
		sharing amounts
		for Medicare

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Deeming Period (Continued)		basic and supplemental benefits do not change during this period.
		If you regain your Medicaid eligibility during this one-month period, then you are still eligible for our plan and all Medicaid benefits, including state coverage of Medicare premiums and cost sharing will resume starting

	2025 (this year)	2026 (next year)
Deeming Period (Continued)		the first month in which Medicaid coverage has been restored. If you do not regain your MassHealth eligibility during this one-month period, you will be disenrolled from CCA's plan.

## F. Choosing a plan

#### F1. Staying in our plan

We hope to keep you as a plan member. You don't have to do anything to stay in our plan. Unless you sign up for a different Medicare plan or change to Original Medicare, you'll automatically stay enrolled as a member of our plan for 2026.

#### F2. Changing plans

Most people with Medicare can end their membership during certain times of the year.

You may end your membership in our plan during the following periods:

- The Open Enrollment Period, which lasts from October 15 to December 7. If you choose a new plan during this period, your membership in our plan ends on December 31 and your membership in the new plan starts on January 1.
- The Medicare Advantage (MA) Open **Enrollment Period**, which lasts from January 1 to March 31. If you choose a new plan during this period, your membership in the new plan starts the first day of the next month.

There may be other situations when you're eligible to make a change to your enrollment. For example, when:

- you moved out of our service area,
- your eligibility for MassHealth (Medicaid) or Extra Help changed, or

 you recently moved into or are currently getting care in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or a long-term care hospital). If you recently moved out of an institution, you can change plans or change to Original Medicare for two full months after the month you move out.

#### **Your Medicare services**

You have three options for getting your Medicare services listed below any month of the year. You have an additional option listed below during certain times of the year including the Open Enrollment Period and the Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period or other situations described in **Section F2**. By choosing one of these options, you automatically end your membership in our plan.

## 1. You can change to:

Another plan that provides your Medicare and most or all of your MassHealth (Medicaid) benefits and services in one plan, also known as an integrated dualeligible special needs plan (D-SNP) or a **Program of All-inclusive** Care for the Elderly (PACE) plan, if you qualify.

#### Here is what to do:

Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048 to enroll in a new integrated D-SNP.

For Program of Allinclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) inquiries, call 1-800-841-2900.

If you need help or more information:

 Call the SHINE Program (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) at 1-800-243-4636. TTY users may call 1-800-439-2370. For more information or to

find a local SHINF office in your area, please visit www.shinema.org.

#### OR

Enroll directly with a new integrated D-SNP.

You'll automatically be disenrolled from our plan when your new plan's coverage begins.

#### 2. You can change to:

# Original Medicare with a separate Medicare drug plan

#### Here is what to do:

Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048 to enroll in Original Medicare with a separate Medicare drug plan.

If you need help or more information:

 Call the SHINE Program (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) at 1-800-243-4636. TTY users may call 1-800-439-2370. For more information or to find a local SHINE office in your area, please visit www.shinema.org.

#### OR

**Enroll in a new Medicare** drug plan.

You'll automatically be disenrolled from our plan when your Original

Medicare coverage begins.

## 3. You can change to:

# **Original Medicare** without a separate Medicare drug plan

**NOTE**: If you switch to Original Medicare and don't enroll in a separate Medicare drug plan, Medicare may enroll you in a drug plan, unless you tell Medicare you don't want to join.

You should only drop drug coverage if you have drug coverage from another source, such as an employer or union. If you have questions about whether you need drug coverage, call the SHINE Program at 1-800-243-4636. TTY users should call 1-800-439-2370.

#### Here is what to do:

Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048 to enroll in Original Medicare.

If you need help or more information:

 Call SHINE Program (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) at 1-800-243-4636. TTY users should call 1-800-439-2370.

You'll automatically be disenrolled from our plan when your Original Medicare coverage begins.

## 4. You can change to:

Any Medicare health plan during certain times of the year including the **Open Enrollment Period** and the **Medicare** Advantage Open Enrollment Period or other situations described in Section F2.

#### Here is what to do:

Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048 to enroll in a new Medicare plan.

For Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) inquiries, call 1-800-841-2900.

If you need help or more information:

 Call the SHINE Program (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) at 1-800-243-4636 TTY users should call 1-800-439-2370.

OR

**Enroll in a new Medicare** plan. You're automatically disenrolled from our Medicare plan when your new plan's coverage begins.

#### Your MassHealth (Medicaid) services

For questions about how to get your MassHealth (Medicaid) services after you leave our plan, contact the MassHealth (Medicaid) Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900. TTY: 711 (for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled). You can call Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Ask how joining another plan or returning to Original Medicare affects how you get your MassHealth (Medicaid) coverage.

#### G. Getting help

#### G1. Our plan

We're here to help if you have any questions. Call Member Services at the numbers at the bottom of the page during the days and hours of operation listed. These calls are toll-free.

#### Read your Member Handbook

Your *Member Handbook* is a legal, detailed description of our plan's benefits. It has details about benefits for 2026. It explains your rights and the rules to follow to get services and drugs we cover.

The Member Handbook for 2026 will be available by October 15. An up-to-date copy of the Member Handbook is available on our website at www.ccama.org. You may also call Member Services at the numbers at the bottom of the page to ask us to mail you an Member Handbook for 2026.

#### **Our website**

You can visit our website at www.ccama.org. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information

about our provider and pharmacy network (*Provider and* Pharmacy Directory) and our Drug List (List of Covered Drugs).

# **G2. SHINE Program (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone)**

You can also call the state health insurance program (SHIP). In Massachusetts the SHIP is called the SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone). SHINE can help you understand your plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. SHINE isn't connected with us or with any insurance company or health plan. SHINE has trained counselors in every state and services are free. SHINE phone number is 1-800-243-4636. TTY (for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled): 1-800-439-2370 (Massachusetts only). For more information or to find a local SHINE office in your area, please visit www.shinema.org.

#### G3. My Ombudsman

The Ombudsman Program can help you if you have a problem with our plan. The ombudsman's services are free and available in all languages. The Ombudsman Program:

- works as an advocate on your behalf. They can answer questions if you have a problem or complaint and can help you understand what to do.
- makes sure you have information related to your rights and protections and how you can get your concerns resolved.
- isn't connected with us or with any insurance company or health plan. The phone number for the Ombudsman Program is 1-855-781-9898, Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
  - Use 7-1-1 to call 1-855-781-9898. This number is for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled.
  - Use Videophone (VP) 339-224-6831. This number is for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.
- Email <u>info@myombudsman.org</u> or contact My Ombudsman through its website at www.myobudsman.org.
- Write to or visit the My Ombudsman office at 25 Kingston Street, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Boston, MA 02111.

 Please refer to the My Ombudsman website or contact them directly for updated information about location, setting up an appointment, and walk-in hours.

#### **G4.** Medicare

To get information directly from Medicare:

- call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048
- chat live at www.Medicare.gov/talk-to-someone
- write to Medicare at PO Box 1270, Lawrence, KS 66044.

#### Medicare's Website

You can visit the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov). If you choose to disenroll from our plan and enroll in another Medicare plan, the Medicare website has information about costs, coverage, and quality ratings to help you compare plans.

You can find information about Medicare plans available in your area by using Medicare Plan Finder on Medicare's website. (For information about plans, refer to www.medicare.gov and click on "Find plans.")

#### Medicare & You 2026

You can read the *Medicare & You 2026* handbook. Every year in the fall, this booklet 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. This handbook is also available in Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese.

If you don't have a copy of this booklet, you can get it at the Medicare website

(www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-andyou.pdf) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### G5. MassHealth (Medicaid)

MassHealth (Medicaid) Customer Service can answer questions you may have about our plan and your other options for getting your services. MassHealth (Medicaid) Customer Service can also help you enroll in a plan, switch plans, or leave a plan. You can call MassHealth (Medicaid) Customer Service at 1-800-841-2900. TTY: 711 (for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled). You can call Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

#### **Notice of Nondiscrimination**

Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc. complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of, or exclude people or treat them differently because of, medical condition, health status, receipt of health services, claims experience, medical history, disability (including behavioral impairment), marital status, age, sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity), sexual orientation, national origin, race, color, religion, creed, public assistance, or place of residence. Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc.:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities 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 services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Member Services. If you believe that Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc. has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on medical condition, health status, receipt of health services, claims experience, medical history, disability (including behavioral impairment), marital status, age, sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity), sexual orientation, national origin, race, color, religion, creed, public assistance, or place of residence, you can file a grievance with:

Commonwealth Care Alliance, Inc.

Civil Rights Coordinator

30 Winter Street, 11th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

Phone: 617-960-0474, ext. 3932 (TTY 711) Fax: 857-

453-4517

Email: civilrightscoordinator@commonwealthcare.org You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights 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

ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

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

Complaint forms are available at www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

# Notice of Availability Interpreter Services

**English:** If you speak English, free language assistance services are available. Auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

**Spanish:** Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios de asistencia lingüística gratuitos. También están disponibles sin costo recursos auxiliares y servicios para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Chinese Mandarin: 如果您讲普通话,我们可以提供免费的语言协助服务。此外,还免费提供以无障碍格式提供信息的辅助工具和服务。请致电 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711)。

Chinese Cantonese: 如果您講粵語,我們可以提供免費的語言協助服務。此外,還免費提供以無障礙格式提供資訊的輔助工具和服務。請致電 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711)。

**Tagalog:** Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit ang mga libreng serbisyo sa tulong sa wika. Ang mga pantulong na tulong at serbisyo para magbigay ng impormasyon sa

mga naa-access na format ay makukuha rin nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

French: Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits sont disponibles. Des aides et services auxiliaires permettant de fournir des informations dans des formats accessibles sont également disponibles gratuitement. Appelez le 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Vietnamese: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí. Các dịch vụ và phương tiện phụ trợ cung cấp thông tin ở định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được miễn phí. Gọi 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

German: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachunterstützungsdienste zur Verfügung. Hilfsmittel und Dienstleistungen zur Bereitstellung von Informationen in barrierefreien Formaten sind ebenfalls kostenlos verfügbar. Rufen Sie die Nummer +1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711) an.

Korean: 한국어를 구사하는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용할 수 있습니다. 접근 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는

보조 도구와 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711) 으로 전화하세요.

**Russian:** Если вы говорите на русском языке, вам могут предоставить бесплатные услуги переводчика. Также бесплатно предоставляются вспомогательные средства и услуги, позволяющие получать информацию в доступных форматах. Звоните по номеру 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Arabic: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، تتوفر خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. وتتوفر أيضًا مساعدات وخدمات إضافية لتوفير المعلومات بتنسيقات يسهل الوصول إليها مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم 2273-610-866-1 (TTY: 711).

Hindi: यदि आप हिन्दी बोलते हैं, तो निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएँ उपलब्ध हैं। सुलभ प्रारूप में सूचना उपलब्ध कराने के लिए सहायक साधन और सेवाएं भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।

**Italian:** Se parla italiano, può usufruire di servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Sono disponibili gratuitamente anche dei servizi e supporti ausiliari che

forniscono informazioni in formati accessibili. Chiami il numero 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Portuguese: se você fala português, serviços de assistência linguística gratuitos estão disponíveis. Recursos e serviços auxiliares para fornecer informações em formatos acessíveis também estão disponíveis gratuitamente. Lique para 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Cape Verdean Creole: Si bu ta papia Kriolu di Kabu Verdi, sirvisus di apoiu lingustikui ta sta dispunível. També ta sta dispunível apoiu y sirvisus ausiliaris pa da informason na formatus asesível. Txoma pa 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Haitian Creole: Si ou pale kreyòl Ayisyen, gen sèvis asistans lang gratis ki disponib. Gen èd ak sèvis oksilyè pou bay enfòmasyon nan fòma aksesib ki disponib gratis tou. Rele 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Polish: Jeśli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnych usług pomocy językowej. Dodatkowe pomoce i usługi zapewniające informacje w dostępnych formatach

są również dostępne bezpłatnie. Zadzwoń pod numer 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Japanese: 日本語を話せる方は、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。受け入れ可能な方法で情報を入手するための補助手段やサービスも無料でご利用いただけます。1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711) にお電話ください。

Gujarati: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલનાર છો, તો મફત ભાષા સહાય સેવા ઉપલબ્ધ છે. માહિતીને સુલભ ફૉર્મેટમાં પ્રદાન કરવા માટે સહાયક સહાય અને સેવા પણ મફતમાં ઉપલબ્ધ છે.

1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711) પર કૉલ કરો.

Lao/Laotian: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາລາວ, ມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາຟຣີ. ການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອ ແລະ ການບໍລິການເພື່ອສະໜອງຂໍ້ມູນໃນຮູບແບບທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້ແມ່ນ ຍັງສາມາດໃຊ້ໄດ້ໂດຍບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າ. ໂທ 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

**Greek:** Εάν μιλάτε ελληνικά, διατίθενται δωρεάν υπηρεσίες γλωσσικής βοήθειας. Διατίθενται επίσης δωρεάν βοηθητικά μέσα και υπηρεσίες για την παροχή

πληροφοριών σε προσβάσιμη μορφή. Καλέστε στο 1-866-610-2273 (TTY: 711).

Khmer: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយភាសាខ្មែរ នោះនឹងមាន ការផ្តល់ជូនសេវាជំនួយផ្នែកភាសាដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃ។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាក្នុងការផ្តល់ព័ត៌មានជាទម្រង់ដែលអាច ចូលប្រើបានក៏នឹងមានផ្តល់ជូនដោយឥតគិតថ្លៃផងដែរ។ ទូរសព្ទទៅ

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