

**Important Notice from
Scottsdale Unified School District About Your Prescription Drug Coverage
and Medicare**

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Scottsdale Unified School District and prescription drug coverage available for people with Medicare.

Scottsdale Unified School District has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by Aetna is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage will pay and is considered Creditable Coverage.

AETNA RX BENEFITS: Your current retail prescription benefits with Aetna are \$10 co-pay for generic drugs, \$30 co-pay for formulary brand-name drugs, and \$60 co-pay for non-formulary, brand-name drugs. Your mail order prescription benefits are the same as the above; however, you are able to receive up to a 90-day supply rather than the 31-day supply provided by a participating pharmacy.

Because your existing coverage is, on average, at least as good as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage, you can keep this coverage, and you will not pay extra if you later decide to enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage.

If you do decide to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan and drop your Aetna prescription drug coverage, be aware that you and your dependents may not be able get this coverage back.

Individuals can enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan when they first become eligible for Medicare and each year thereafter from November 15th through December 31st. Beneficiaries leaving employer coverage may be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period to sign up for a Medicare prescription drug plan.

You should also know that if you drop or lose coverage with Scottsdale Unified School District and don't enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage after your current coverage ends, you may pay more (a penalty) to enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage later.

If you go 63 days or longer without prescription drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare's prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium will go up at least 1% per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without coverage, your premium will always be at least 19% higher than many other people's costs. You'll have to pay this higher premium as long as you have Medicare coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the next November to enroll.

For more information about this notice or your current prescription drug coverage, contact Aetna Member Services at 1-888-877-6896 (HMO) or 1-877-596-9353 (PPO).

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the “*Medicare & You*” handbook. You’ll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare prescription drug plans. For more information about Medicare prescription drug plans:

- Visit www.medicare.gov;
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see your copy of the *Medicare & You* handbook for its telephone number) for personalized help; or
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

For people with limited income and resources, extra help paying for a Medicare prescription drug plan is available. Information about this extra help is available from the Social Security Administration (SSA) online at www.socialsecurity.gov or call 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

Remember: Keep this notice. If you enroll in one of the new plans approved by Medicare, you may need to give a copy of this notice when you join.