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## **Fast Facts**

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News for Providers from HealthPartners Provider Relations and Network Management

## Administrative

## Medicare networks changed in 2019

As a result of Medicare Cost plans going away in 66 Minnesota counties for 2019, many of our Medicare members have transitioned to our Medicare Advantage plan, HealthPartners *Journey (PPO)*. This change means the network has also changed, including which providers and facilities members can go to for care in-network.

Providers or facilities members have used in the past may now be out-of-network. During this time of change, please take extra steps to support our members in choosing their care. Helping members choose care in-network will help them avoid potentially costly out-of-pocket expenses.

Please note, HealthPartners Medicare Supplement and Retiree National Choice are non-network plans and the information provided above does not apply to these plans.



Emergency & Urgently Needed Care
For emergencies, call 911 and/or get medical attention immediately.
For medical advice call the CareLine<sup>™</sup> nurse service any time at
612-339-3663 or 800-551-0859.
Hospital Admissions Contact CareCheck<sup>™</sup> at 866-275-8555 for any
admission at an out-of-network hospital or facility.
Claims Submission
Medical: HealthPartners Claims, PO Box 1289, Minneapolis, MN 55440-1289
Dental: HealthPartners Dental Claims, PO Box 1172, Minneapolis, MN
55440-1172.
Member Services: HealthPartners Member Services, P.O. Box 9463,
Minneapolis, MN, 55440-9463, phone 952-883-6655 or 866-233-8734
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## RETIREE NATIONAL CHOICE (RNC) PRODUCT

HealthPartners has seen significant growth in the number of members selecting *Retiree National Choice* (RNC), our group retiree product. It is comprised of two plans – a Major Medical plan that coordinates with Medicare and a Part D Prescription Drug Plan (PDP). There is no network for this product.

Medicare is primary for Medicare Part A and Part B services. Providers should submit eligible medical claims directly to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). After Medicare makes their payment, HealthPartners covers the remainder of the cost up to the group's plan benefit. For services not covered by Medicare but covered under our Retiree National Choice product, please submit claims directly to HealthPartners.





Additional product information can be found here: Provider resource materials.

(path: healthpartners.com/provider-public/provider-resource-materials/)

If you have questions regarding which providers and facilities participate in any of our networks, please contact your HealthPartners Service Specialist.

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