

# Fast Facts

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News for Providers from HealthPartners Professional Services and Hospital Network Management

## Administrative

### Wisconsin Medicare Cost plan

HealthPartners made a change in how we file our Wisconsin Medicare Cost plan with the federal government. There are no changes to our network, no benefit changes, and the premiums remain the same. It did, however, result in the federal government, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), requiring us to disenroll our Wisconsin Medicare Cost members.

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- It is possible that members may contact you as their provider or your clinic for further information on this topic.
- Members can reenroll with us to keep their same plan for 2021 during the Medicare annual election (open enrollment) period, October 15 – December 31<sup>st</sup>.
- We are sending two mailings to affected members in October providing them with information about how to reenroll.
- If members don't reenroll into our plan or don't pick another plan, they will have Medicare fee-for-service coverage.

We sincerely apologize for this situation as we know how important stable coverage is for your patients.

If any of your patients asks about it, please direct them to call the HealthPartners Medicare Sales Team at **800-247-7015** to talk about plan options and reenrollment.

If you have questions regarding the content of this newsletter, please contact the person indicated in the article or call your HealthPartners Service Specialist. If you don't have his/her phone number, please call **952-883-5589** or toll-free at **888-638-664**. This newsletter is available online at [healthpartners.com/fastfacts](https://healthpartners.com/fastfacts).

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