



Medicare Eligible Retirees & Spouses enrolled in Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC Medicare Advantage HMO Group Plan

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Medicare Eligible Retirees and Spouses will be receiving information from BCBSNC about their 2013 Medicare HMO Advantage Plan within the next couple of weeks.

If you wish to continue your participation in the BCSNC Medicare HMO Advantage Plan the City offers you do not have to complete any form or re-enroll in the plan for 2013. However, if you wish to make an election change to your Medicare Plan, you are allowed to do so during the Medicare open enrollment period from October 15th – December 7th. You can go to the Medicare website at www.medicare.gov for additional information about Medicare open enrollment period.

As a reminder, the City of Winston-Salem established the Premium Reimbursement Program that provides the option for retirees to waive participation in the City-offered Medicare Advantage HMO Group Plan and purchase an individual Medicare Supplemental Plan for retirees who are eligible for Medicare. If an eligible retiree chooses to purchase an individual Medicare Supplemental Plan, the City will reimburse up to \$200 per month or the equivalent premium amount of the City-offered Medicare Advantage HMO Group Plan, whichever is less. You can find more details about the Premium Reimbursement Program on the Retiree Center.