

Futuris Care Medicare Exchange Tips

As an integral part of the City of Glendale's ongoing effort to increase options for our retirees, Medicare eligible retirees (and dependents) will have the option of obtaining health care coverage by participating in the Futuris Care Medicare Exchange.

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1. Anthem Blue Cross Members

California Blue Cross PPO

Senior Secure HMO

Out-of-State Blue Cross FFS

You **will receive** a call from a Futuris Care Benefits Advisor to answer any questions you may have or to help you find a plan in the Futuris Care Medicare Exchange that provides more desirable benefits.

If you do not have an interest in the Futuris Care Medicare Exchange, please let the Benefits Advisor know and they will note that in their system.

2. Kaiser Medicare Members

At this time, the Kaiser Senior Advantage plan does not participate in the Medicare Exchange. As such, you are able to continue on with your current Kaiser coverage through the City of Glendale.

You may call a Futuris Care Benefits Advisor to answer any questions you may have or to help you find an alternative plan that meets your personal needs.

If you do not have an interest in the Futuris Care Medicare Exchange, you do not need to do anything. Should you speak with a Benefits Advisor, let them know you plan to remain on the group Kaiser plan and they will note that in their system.

3. Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment is the time for retirees to make changes in their current medical, dental (if applicable) and vision insurance elections.

Pre 65 Medicare Age Retirees	Online Open Enrollment will be available to Pre 65 Retirees November 1 st – December 15 th	<u>Effective Date</u> January 1, 2017
Post 65 Medicare Age Retirees	Futuris Care Medicare Exchange October 15 th – December 7 th	<u>Effective Date</u> January 1, 2017

4. Individual Appointments

You should consider making an individual appointment with a Keenan Benefits Consultant to learn about the Futuris Care Medicare Exchange. The appointments are designed for retirees to learn about shopping and comparing the three types of Individual Medicare plans in their area; Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement (Medigap), and Part D Prescription Drug Plans.

Appointment Dates:

October 11, 2016 & October 12, 2016

Appointments will be available from 8:30am – 5:00pm

To schedule an appointment, contact Lucha Olguin (916-859-7160 ext. 4171) at Keenan Direct

**City of Glendale – Perkins Community Room,
141 N. Glendale Ave., Room 118 (adjacent to City Hall)**



5. Medicare Exchange Translation

If you call a Futuris Care Benefits Advisor to inquire about a plan through the Futuris Care Medicare Exchange, here are helpful translations of the terms used in the Medicare Exchange World:

Anthem Blue Cross Senior Secure Plan	=	Medicare Advantage Plan
Anthem PPO or Fee For Service (FFS)	=	Medigap Plan (Plan F) + Prescription Drug Plan

6. Medicare Exchange Premiums

Retirees who enroll in the Futuris Care Medicare Exchange for coverage that begins **January 1, 2017** will pay the first month's premium at the time of enrollment directly to the insurance carrier they select.

Retirees who have an RHSP account with ICMA-RC will not be able to receive their reimbursement until they have an invoice as receipt from the insurance carrier.

**For more information on
Futuris Care, visit**

www.Medicare.healthcompare.com/futuriscare

or call

Futuris Care Benefits Advisors

1-888-616-7130