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### **Important information about your Medicaid**

This summer, Indiana will launch a new Medicaid program called Indiana PathWays for Aging. You are receiving this letter because you currently have health coverage from both Medicaid and Medicare. Your Medicaid health coverage will transition to Indiana PathWays for Aging this summer. This letter will tell you about important changes happening to your health coverage.

Today, you are enrolled in a dual special needs plan (DSNP) for your Medicare Benefits. A DSNP is a type of health insurance plan. It's for people who have both Medicaid and Medicare. Your DSNP health coverage is with UHC Medicare health plan. This summer your Medicaid coverage will transition into Indiana PathWays for Aging. Since you currently have health coverage with UHC Medicare health plan, you will automatically be assigned to UHC as your Medicaid health plan under Indiana PathWays for Aging. You may change your Medicaid health plan at any time up to 90 days after the start of the program.

### **What you need to do now?**

**You do not have to do anything if you are happy with your assigned Medicaid health plan.**

If you want to change your assigned Medicaid health plan, review the Health Plan Summary sheet included with this letter. The information on that sheet will help you learn more about the different Medicaid health plans (Anthem, Humana, UnitedHealthcare). If you do not want to be enrolled with your assigned Medicaid health plan, call the Indiana PathWays for Aging Helpline at 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294) for assistance with choosing a Medicaid health plan that is right for you. You will need to pick a Medicaid health plan from the choices offered, Anthem/Humana/UnitedHealthcare (UHC), by April 30, 2024, or you will be automatically enrolled in the Medicaid health plan that aligns with your DSNP coverage.

To help you with the changes coming, we will send you another letter 60 days before the start of the program to tell you which health plan will serve you. Your Medicaid health plan (Anthem, Humana, or UHC) will also reach out to you 30 days before the start of the program with more information.

**You may continue to use your existing Medicaid card during this transition.**



## **What is Indiana PathWays for Aging?**

Indiana PathWays for Aging is a Medicaid program for Hoosiers 60 years and older. The PathWays program will help you get all the care and help you need as you get older. When you switch to this program, your Medicaid benefits will stay the same. Your assigned Medicaid health plan will continue your Medicaid services that have been authorized for up to 90 days after the start of the program or until the authorization ends. More information about Indiana PathWays for Aging is available at [in.gov/pathways](http://in.gov/pathways) or by calling 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294).

## **What is a health plan?**

A health plan, also known as a managed health care entity, is a group of doctors, specialists, home healthcare providers, pharmacies, hospitals, and others that work together to coordinate your health needs. You may choose from: Anthem, Humana, UnitedHealthcare (UHC). All these plans give you the same Medicaid health coverage but they might work with different doctors, hospitals, or home and community-based providers and may offer you different special benefits.

## **What is a Dual Special Needs Plan (DSNP)**

A dual special needs plan is a type of health insurance plan. It's for people who have both Medicaid and Medicare. If that's you, you're "dual-eligible". That's just another way of saying you can have Medicaid and Medicare at the same time. Dual special needs plans are for people who could use some extra help. That may be because of income, disabilities, age, and/or health conditions. Dual plans are a type of Medicare Advantage plan. Dual special needs plans are also called DSNP for short. These names all mean the same thing. A dual special needs plan works together with your Medicaid health plan to coordinate your care.

## **Need more information?**

Call the Indiana PathWays for Aging Helpline at 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294) or visit [in.gov/pathways](http://in.gov/pathways) for more information. If you have any questions about your Medicare coverage you can contact State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 800-452-4800.

Do you need help understanding this information? We provide our materials in other languages and formats at no cost to you. Call us at 87-PATHWAY-4 (877-284-9294).