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Dear Horizon NJ Health Member:

If you have **both** Medicaid **and** Medicare (Parts A and B), there is a way for you to get your health care services combined through a single health plan. **Medicare Advantage Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs)** are available to you at no cost. Enrollment in a D-SNP health plan is voluntary. Your current HMO, Horizon, operates a D-SNP health plan that includes all of your current Medicaid and Medicare covered services (some Medicaid benefits, such as long-term nursing home care, will continue to be covered by Medicaid directly). Horizon's D-SNP health plan is called Horizon Medicare Blue TotalCare (HMO-SNP).

In Horizon Medicare Blue TotalCare (HMO-SNP), you can choose a primary care provider and specialists from a large network of providers. We encourage you to check with your current Medicare providers to find out if they have joined the Horizon Medicare Blue TotalCare (HMO-SNP) provider network. We also encourage you to check with Horizon Medicare Blue TotalCare (HMO-SNP) to see which providers have joined and to ensure that your current prescription drugs are covered.

What are the benefits to enrolling in Horizon Medicare Blue TotalCare (HMO-SNP)?

When you join you will:

- Receive all of your current Medicaid and Medicare covered services;

- Not have any out of pocket expenses for covered services and drugs;

- Not have any Medicare Part D co-payment for prescription drugs;

- Choose your providers from one large provider network for covered services (provider networks, providers and prescription drug coverage vary by D-SNP health plan; see Horizon Medicare Blue TotalCare (HMO-SNP)'s provider directory and prescription drug formulary for more information);

- Receive assistance in coordinating care between your Medicaid and Medicare services; and,

- Receive additional benefits not offered through original Medicare including:

  o Worldwide emergency care;

  o Nurse Line availability 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;

  o Discounts on over 1,500 health-related CVS brand and CVS exclusive products; and,

  o A free membership to Silver & Fit Gym.

Enrollment in Horizon Medicare Blue TotalCare (HMO-SNP) is voluntary. It's important to understand your health care options. Before voluntarily enrolling in a D-SNP health plan, you should be sure the D-SNP health plan can provide all the services you need and that all of your preferred providers are participating in the D-SNP health plan provider network. If you need assistance, call the NJ State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 1-800-792-8820, or talk to your doctor, friends or family. It's important that you make an informed decision.

If you think a D-SNP health plan is right for you, we encourage you to review the information and consider enrolling to take advantage of a single health plan which will coordinate both your Medicaid and Medicare benefits. You will also enjoy enhanced services and considerable savings on your medical expenses. If you have already enrolled in a D-SNP health plan, there is nothing more you need to do.

Enrollment in Horizon Medicare Blue TotalCare (HMO-SNP) is easy. Just call Horizon at 1-866-836-0042 (TTY 1-800-852-7899) or visit their website at medicare.horizonblue.com/medicare-TotalCare-health-insurance-plans-new-jersey-introduction.

You can also visit New Jersey Medicaid's website for more information about this opportunity at http://nj.gov/humanservices/dmahs/home/D-SNP_FAQ.pdf or contact the NJ State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 1-800-792-8820.

Sincerely,

Valerie Harr
Director