SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO) offered by Scott and White Health Plan

Annual Notice of Changes for 2019

You are currently enrolled as a member of SeniorCare Advantage (PPO). There will be some changes to the plan’s costs and benefits. This booklet tells about the changes.

• You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

What to do now

1. ASK: Which changes apply to you
   - Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
     • It’s important to review your coverage now to make sure it will meet your needs next year.
     • Do the changes affect the services you use?
     • Look in Sections 2.1 and 2.5 for information about benefit and cost changes for our plan.
   - Check the changes in the booklet to our prescription drug coverage to see if they affect you.
     • Will your drugs be covered?
     • Are your drugs in a different tier, with different cost sharing?
     • Do any of your drugs have new restrictions, such as needing approval from us before you fill your prescription?
     • Can you keep using the same pharmacies? Are there changes to the cost of using this pharmacy?
     • Review the 2019 Drug List and look in Section 2.6 for information about changes to our drug coverage.
     • Your drug costs may have risen since last year. Talk to your doctor about lower cost alternatives that may be available for you; this may save you in annual out-of-pocket costs throughout the year. To get additional information on drug prices visit https://go.medicare.gov/drugprices. These dashboards highlight which manufacturers have been increasing their prices and also show other year-to-year drug price information. Keep in mind that your plan benefits will determine exactly how much your own drug costs may change.
Check to see if your doctors and other providers will be in our network next year.
- Are your doctors in our network?
- What about the hospitals or other providers you use?
- Look in Section 2.3 for information about our Provider Directory.

Think about your overall health care costs.
- How much will you spend out-of-pocket for the services and prescription drugs you use regularly?
- How much will you spend on your premium and deductibles?
- How do your total plan costs compare to other Medicare coverage options?

Think about whether you are happy with our plan.

2. COMPARE: Learn about other plan choices

Check coverage and costs of plans in your area.
- Review the list in the back of your Medicare & You handbook.
- Look in Section 4.2 to learn more about your choices.

Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan’s website.

3. CHOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan

- If you want to keep SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO), you don't need to do anything. You will stay in SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO).
- To change to a different plan that may better meet your needs, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7.

4. ENROLL: To change plans, join a plan between October 15 and December 7, 2018

- If you don’t join another plan by December 7, 2018, you will stay in SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO).
- If you join another plan by December 7, 2018, your new coverage will start on January 1, 2019.

Additional Resources

- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- Please contact our Customer Service number at 1-866-334-3141 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711). Hours are 7 a.m. – 8 p.m., seven days a week.
- This information is also available in alternate formats (e.g., large print).
• Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC) and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act’s (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at https://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families for more information.

About SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO)

• SeniorCare Advantage PPO is offered by Scott and White Health Plan through its subsidiary Insurance Company of Scott and White, a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in SeniorCare Advantage depends on contract renewal.

• When this booklet says “we,” “us,” or “our,” it means Scott and White Health Plan. When it says “plan” or “our plan,” it means SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO).
## Summary of Important Costs for 2019

The table below compares the 2018 costs and 2019 costs for SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO) in several important areas. Please note this is only a summary of changes. It is important to read the rest of this Annual Notice of Changes for 2019 and review the Evidence of Coverage to see if other benefit or cost changes affect you.

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<td><strong>Monthly plan premium</strong>*</td>
<td>$43</td>
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<td>* Your premium may be higher or lower than this amount. See Section 2.1 for details.</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum out-of-pocket amounts</strong></td>
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<td>This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket for your covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 2.2 for details.)</td>
<td>From network providers: $6,200</td>
<td>From network providers: $6,200</td>
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<td>From network and out-of-network providers combined: $10,000</td>
<td>From network and out-of-network providers combined: $10,000</td>
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<td>Primary care visits:</td>
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### SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO)

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<td><strong>Inpatient hospital stays</strong></td>
<td>Inpatient Acute Maximum Out-of-Pocket $1,750</td>
<td>Inpatient Acute Maximum Out-of-Pocket $1,750</td>
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<tr>
<td>Includes inpatient acute, inpatient</td>
<td>In-Network: $350 copayment each day for days 1 to 5 and $0 copayment each day for</td>
<td>In-Network: $350 copayment each day for days 1 to 5 and $0 copayment each day for</td>
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<td>and other types of inpatient hospital</td>
<td>Out-of-Network: 35% coinsurance each day for days 1 to 5 and 35% coinsurance each</td>
<td>Out-of-Network: 35% coinsurance each day for days 1 to 5 and 35% coinsurance each</td>
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<td>care starts the day you are formally</td>
<td>day for days 6 to 90 per visit</td>
<td>day for days 6 to 90 per visit</td>
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<td>admitted to the hospital with a doctor’s</td>
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<td>order. The day before you are discharged</td>
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<td>is your last inpatient day.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Part D prescription drug coverage</strong></td>
<td>Deductible: $300 for your Tier 3, Tier 4, and Tier 5 drugs</td>
<td>Deductible: $250 for your Tier 3, Tier 4, and Tier 5 drugs</td>
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<tr>
<td>(See Section 2.6 for details.)</td>
<td>Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</td>
<td>Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:</td>
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<td>• Drug Tier 1: $4</td>
<td>• Drug Tier 1: $3</td>
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<td>• Drug Tier 2: $14</td>
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<td>• Drug Tier 5: 27%</td>
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SECTION 1  We Are Changing the Plan’s Name

On January 1, 2019, our plan name will change from SeniorCare Advantage (PPO) to SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO). You will receive a new ID card; however, this name change will not have an additional impact on you.

SECTION 2  Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

Section 2.1  Changes to the Monthly Premium

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<td>Monthly premium</td>
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(You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)

- Your monthly plan premium will be more if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as “creditable coverage”) for 63 days or more.

- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.

- Your monthly premium will be less if you are receiving “Extra Help” with your prescription drug costs.
Section 2.2  Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

To protect you, Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay “out-of-pocket” during the year. These limits are called the “maximum out-of-pocket amounts.” Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

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<td><strong>In-network maximum out-of-pocket amount</strong></td>
<td>$6,200</td>
<td>$6,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) from network providers count toward your in-network maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your plan premium and your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Combined maximum out-of-pocket amount</strong></td>
<td>$10,000</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays and deductibles) from in-network and out-of-network providers count toward your combined maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your plan premium does not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.</td>
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Once you have paid $6,200 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from network providers for the rest of the calendar year.

Once you have paid $10,000 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from network or out-of-network providers for the rest of the calendar year.

Section 2.3  Changes to the Provider Network

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. An updated Provider Directory is located on our website at advantage.swhp.org. You may also call Customer Service for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a Provider Directory. Please review the 2019 Provider Directory to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers) that are part of your plan during the year. There are a number of reasons why your provider might leave
your plan, but if your doctor or specialist does leave your plan you have certain rights and protections summarized below:

- Even though our network of providers may change during the year, Medicare requires that we furnish you with uninterrupted access to qualified doctors and specialists.
- We will make a good faith effort to provide you with at least 30 days’ notice that your provider is leaving our plan so that you have time to select a new provider.
- We will assist you in selecting a new qualified provider to continue managing your health care needs.
- If you are undergoing medical treatment you have the right to request, and we will work with you to ensure, that the medically necessary treatment you are receiving is not interrupted.
- If you believe we have not furnished you with a qualified provider to replace your previous provider or that your care is not being appropriately managed, you have the right to file an appeal of our decision.
- If you find out your doctor or specialist is leaving your plan, please contact us so we can assist you in finding a new provider and managing your care.

### Section 2.4  Changes to the Pharmacy Network

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs may depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered only if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. An updated Pharmacy Directory is located on our website at advantage.swhp.org. You may also call Customer Service for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a Pharmacy Directory. Please review the 2019 Pharmacy Directory to see which pharmacies are in our network.

### Section 2.5  Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are changing our coverage for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes. For details about the coverage and costs for these services, see Chapter 4, Medical Benefits Chart (what is covered and what you pay), in your 2019 Evidence of Coverage.

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<th>Cost</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deductible</td>
<td>The out-of-network deductible applied to non-Medicare-covered services.</td>
<td>The out-of-network deductible applies to Medicare-covered services.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cost</td>
<td>2018 (this year)</td>
<td>2019 (next year)</td>
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<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
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<tr>
<td>Emergency care - In-Network Cost Sharing</td>
<td>You pay an $80 copayment for each Medicare-covered service.</td>
<td>You pay a $90 copayment for each Medicare-covered service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hearing services - Additional routine hearing exams - In-Network Cost Sharing</td>
<td>You pay a $0 copayment.</td>
<td>You pay a $40 copayment.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outpatient surgery, including services provided at hospital outpatient facilities and ambulatory surgical centers - Outpatient observation services - In-Network Cost Sharing</td>
<td>You pay a $350 copayment or a 20% coinsurance depending on the Medicare-covered service.</td>
<td>The $350 copayment applies to all Medicare-covered outpatient hospital services. A 20% coinsurance will be applied to transfusion services and services received during observation care.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vision care - Additional routine eye wear - Contact lenses - Periodicity</td>
<td>Limited to 1 pair of contact lenses each year.</td>
<td>Limited to 12 pairs of contact lenses each year.</td>
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Section 2.6  Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

Changes to Our Drug List

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or “Drug List.” A copy of our Drug List is provided electronically.

We made changes to our Drug List, including changes to the drugs we cover and changes to the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs. **Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions.**

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage, you can:

- **Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask the plan to make an exception** to cover the drug.
  - To learn what you must do to ask for an exception, see Chapter 9 of your *Evidence of Coverage (What to do if you have a problem or complaint (coverage decisions, appeals, complaints))* or call Customer Service.

- **Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) to find a different drug** that we cover. You can call Customer Service to ask for a list of covered drugs that treat the same medical condition.

In some situations, we are required to cover a temporary supply of a non-formulary drug in the first 90 days of the plan year or the first 90 days of membership to avoid a gap in therapy. For 2019, members in long term care (LTC) facilities will now receive a temporary supply that is the same amount of temporary days supply provided in all other cases: 30-day supply of medication rather than the amount provided in 2018, (a 93-day supply of medication). (To learn more about when you can get a temporary supply and how to ask for one, see Chapter 5, Section 5.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*). During the time when you are getting a temporary supply of a drug, you should talk with your doctor to decide what to do when your temporary supply runs out. You can either switch to a different drug covered by the plan or ask the plan to make an exception for you and cover your current drug.

Current formulary exceptions may expire at the end of the contract year. If you still require a formulary exception, you should talk to your doctor and request an exception for next year.

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, during the year, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules.

Starting in 2019, we may immediately remove a brand name drug on our Drug List if, at the same time, we replace it with a new generic drug on the same or lower cost sharing tier and with the same or fewer restrictions. Also, when adding the new generic drug, we may decide to keep the brand name drug on our Drug List, but immediately move it to a different cost-sharing tier or add new restrictions. This means if you are taking the brand name drug that is being replaced by the new generic (or the tier or restriction on the brand name drug changes), you will no longer always get notice of the change 60 days before we make
it or get a 60-day refill of your brand name drug at a network pharmacy. If you are taking the brand name
drug, you will still get information on the specific change we made, but it may arrive after the change is
made.

Also, starting in 2019, before we make other changes during the year to our Drug List that require us to
provide you with advance notice if you are taking a drug, we will provide you with notice 30, rather than
60, days before we make the change. Or we will give you a 30-day, rather than a 60-day, refill of your
brand name drug at a network pharmacy.

When we make these changes to the Drug List during the year, you can still work with your doctor (or
other prescriber) and ask us to make an exception to cover the drug. We will also continue to update our
online Drug List as scheduled and provide other required information to reflect drug changes. (To learn
more about the changes we may make to the Drug List, see Chapter 5, Section 6 of the Evidence of
Coverage).

### Changes to Prescription Drug Costs

*Note:* If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs (“Extra Help”), the information about costs
for Part D prescription drugs may not apply to you. We have included a separate insert, called the
“Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs” (also called
the “Low Income Subsidy Rider” or the “LIS Rider”), which tells you about your drug costs. If you receive
“Extra Help” and didn’t receive this insert with this packet, please call Customer Service and ask for the
“LIS Rider.” Phone numbers for Customer Service are in Section 8.1 of this booklet.

There are four “drug payment stages.” How much you pay for a Part D drug depends on which drug
payment stage you are in. (You can look in Chapter 6, Section 2 of your *Evidence of Coverage* for more
information about the stages).

The information below shows the changes for next year to the first two stages – the Yearly Deductible
Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages – the Coverage Gap
Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. To get information about your costs in these stages, look at
Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in the *Evidence of Coverage*).
Changes to the Deductible Stage

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<td><strong>Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage</strong></td>
<td>The deductible is $300.</td>
<td>The deductible is $250.</td>
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<tr>
<td>During this stage, you pay the full cost</td>
<td>During this stage, you pay $4 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 1: Preferred</td>
<td>During this stage, you pay $3 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 1: Preferred</td>
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<td>of your Tier 3, 4 and 5 drugs until you</td>
<td>Generic and $14 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 2: Generic and the full cost of</td>
<td>Generic and the full cost of drugs on Tier 3: Preferred Brand, Tier 4: Non-</td>
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<tr>
<td>have reached the yearly deductible.</td>
<td>drugs on Tier 3: Preferred Brand, Tier 4: Non-Preferred Drug, and Tier 5:</td>
<td>Preferred Drug, and Tier 5: Specialty Tier until you have reached the yearly</td>
</tr>
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<td></td>
<td>Specialty Tier until you have reached the yearly deductible.</td>
<td>deductible.</td>
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Changes to Your Cost-sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage

Please see the following chart for the changes from 2018 to 2019.

To learn how copayments and coinsurance work, look at Chapter 6, Section 1.2, *Types of out-of-pocket costs you may pay for covered drugs* in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

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<th>Stage</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage</strong></td>
<td>Your cost for a one-month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard</td>
<td>Your cost for a one-month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>cost-sharing:</td>
<td>cost-sharing:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tier 1: Preferred Generic:</td>
<td>Tier 1: Preferred Generic:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>You pay $4 per prescription.</td>
<td>You pay $3 per prescription.</td>
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<td>Tier 2: Generic:</td>
<td>Tier 2: Generic:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>You pay $14 per prescription.</td>
<td>You pay $14 per prescription.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Tier 3: Preferred Brand:</td>
<td>Tier 3: Preferred Brand:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>You pay $47 per prescription.</td>
<td>You pay $47 per prescription.</td>
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</table>
### Stage | 2018 (this year) | 2019 (next year)
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Tier 5: Specialty Tier: You pay 27% per prescription. | Tier 5: Specialty Tier: You pay 28% per prescription. 

The costs in this row are for a one-month (30-day) supply when you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy that provides standard cost-sharing. For information about the costs for a long-term supply for mail-order prescriptions, look in Chapter 6, Section 5 of your Evidence of Coverage.

We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug List.

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**Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages**

The other two drug coverage stages – the Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage – are for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.** For information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in your *Evidence of Coverage.*
## SECTION 3 Administrative Changes

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<td>Prior authorization requirements have changed.</td>
<td>Prior authorization may not have been required for advanced imaging (PET/MRI/CT) and nuclear medicine; cardiology imaging and certain related procedures; and joint, spine, and pain management procedures.</td>
<td>Prior authorization is required for advanced imaging (PET/MRI/CT) and nuclear medicine; cardiology imaging and certain related procedures; and joint, spine, and pain management procedures — except in an emergency.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Customer Service phone number changed. The prior year's Customer Service phone number will continue to route to our Service Center.</td>
<td>1-888-423-7633</td>
<td>1-866-334-3141</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The phone number to pay your premium over the phone has changed.</td>
<td>1-877-255-1400</td>
<td>1-844-722-6252</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Customer Service TTY number changed. The prior year's Customer Service TTY number will continue to route to our Service Center.</td>
<td>1-800-735-2989</td>
<td>711</td>
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<tr>
<td>Requirements for Medicare Part B prescription drug step therapy have changed.</td>
<td>Step therapy was not required.</td>
<td>Step therapy may be required. Step therapy is a type of prior authorization. It requires you to first try a less expensive drug that has been proven effective for most people with your condition before you can move up a “step” to a more expensive drug.</td>
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SECTION 4  Deciding Which Plan to Choose

Section 4.1  If you want to stay in SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO)

To stay in our plan you don’t need to do anything. If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically stay enrolled as a member of our plan for 2019.

Section 4.2  If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change for 2019 follow these steps:

Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- --OR-- You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, read Medicare & You 2019, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 6), or call Medicare (see Section 8.2).

You can also find information about plans in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. Go to https://www.medicare.gov and click “Find health & drug plans.” Here, you can find information about costs, coverage, and quality ratings for Medicare plans.

As a reminder, Scott and White Health Plan offers other Medicare health plans and Medicare prescription drug plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

Step 2: Change your coverage

- To change to a different Medicare health plan, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO).
- To change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO).
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Customer Service if you need more information on how to do this (phone numbers are in Section 8.1 of this booklet).
  - or – Contact Medicare, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
SECTION 5  Deadline for Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7**. The change will take effect on January 1, 2019.

**Are there other times of the year to make a change?**

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. For example, people with Medicaid, those who get “Extra Help” paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area may be allowed to make a change at other times of the year. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.3 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

**Note:** If you’re in a drug management program, you may not be able to change plans.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan for January 1, 2019, and don’t like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2019. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

SECTION 6  Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a government program with trained counselors in every state. In Texas, the SHIP is called Texas Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP).

Texas Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) is independent (not connected with any insurance company or health plan). It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. Texas Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call Texas Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) at 1-800-252-9240. You can learn more about Texas Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) by visiting their website ([http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/hicap](http://www.tdi.texas.gov/consumer/hicap)).

SECTION 7  Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Below we list different kinds of help:

- **“Extra Help” from Medicare.** People with limited incomes may qualify for “Extra Help” to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. Many people are eligible and don’t even know it. To see if you qualify, call:
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- 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
- The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778 (applications); or
- Your State Medicaid Office (applications).

- **Help from your state's pharmaceutical assistance program.** Texas has a program called Texas HIV State Pharmacy Assistance Program (SPAP) that helps people pay for prescription drugs based on their financial need, age, or medical condition. To learn more about the program, check with your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (the name and phone numbers for this organization are in Section 6 of this booklet).

- **Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS.** The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the The Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP). For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call 1-800-255-1090.

SECTION 8 Questions?

Section 8.1 Getting Help from SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO)

Questions? We’re here to help. Please call Customer Service at 1-866-334-3141. (TTY only, call 711.) We are available for phone calls 7 a.m. – 8 p.m., seven days a week. Calls to these numbers are free.

**Read your 2019 Evidence of Coverage (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)**

This Annual Notice of Changes for 2019 gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2019. For details, look in the 2019 Evidence of Coverage for SeniorCare Advantage Basic (PPO). The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the Evidence of Coverage is available electronically.

**Visit our Website**

You can also visit our website at advantage.swhp.org. As a reminder our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (Provider Directory) and our list of covered drugs (Formulary/Drug List).
Section 8.2 Getting Help from Medicare

To get information directly from Medicare:

**Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

**Visit the Medicare Website**

You can visit the Medicare website (https://www.medicare.gov). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans. You can find information about plans available in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. (To view the information about plans, go to https://www.medicare.gov and click on “Find health & drug plans.”)

**Read Medicare & You 2019**

You can read the *Medicare & You* 2019 Handbook. Every year in the fall, this booklet is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don’t have a copy of this booklet, you can get it at the Medicare website (https://www.medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-866-334-3141 (TTY: 711).

Spanish:
ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-866-334-3141 (TTY: 711).

Vietnamese:

Chinese:
注意：如果使用繁體中文, 可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-866-334-3141 (TTY：711)。

Korean:

Arabic:

Urdu:
کریب (711) (TTY: 1-866-334-3141) 1 خبردار: اگر اپ اردو بولنے ہیں، تو آپ کو زبان کی مدد کی خدمات مفت میں دستیاب ہیں۔

Tagalog:

French:

Hindi:
ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं तो आपको निर्देश में भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। 1-866-334-3141 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।

Persian:
فراهمنه می باشید با (711) (TTY: 1-866-334-3141) 1 تمس باگیرد. توجه: اگر به زبان فارسی گفتگو می کنید، تسهیلات زبانی بصورت رایگان برای شما

German:

Gujarati:
સુચના: તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હો, તો તમે સ્થાનિક ભાષા સહાય સેવાઓ તમારા માટે ઉપલબ્ધ છે. ફોન કરો 1-866-334-3141 (TTY: 711).

Russian:
ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 1-866-334-3141 (телетайп: 711).

Japanese:
注意事項：日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。1-866-334-3141 (TTY:711)まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。

Laotian:
ATTENTION: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1-866-334-3141 (TTY: 711).

Scott and White Health Plan complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Scott and White Health Plan does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex.

Scott and White Health Plan:

- Provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - Qualified sign language interpreters
  - Written information in other formats (large print and accessible electronic formats)

- Provides free language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - Qualified interpreters
  - Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact the Scott and White Health Plan (SWHP) Compliance Officer at 1-214-820-8888 or send an email to SWHPComplianceDepartment@BSWHealth.org.

If you believe that Scott and White Health Plan has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance with:

SWHP Compliance Officer
1206 West Campus Drive, Suite 151
Temple, Texas 76502


You can file a grievance in person or by mail, online, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the SWHP Compliance Officer is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Room 509F, HHH Building
Washington, D.C. 20201
1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at https://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/filing-a-complaint/index.html.