Medicare Supplement Solutions Workshop

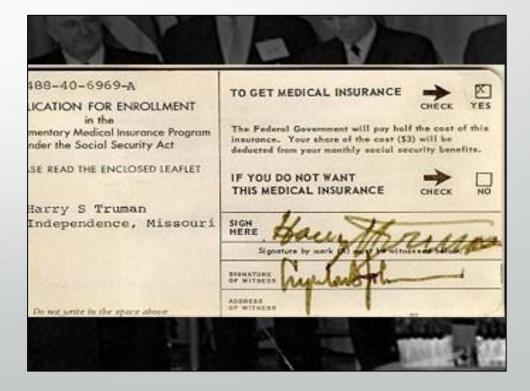
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Brief history of Medicare

- 1. Started in 1965 by President Johnson. First recipient was President Harry S. Truman.
- 2. First expansion in 1972 to include people under 65 who met a life qualifying event.
- 3. Second expansion happened in 2003 to include RX prescription drugs.





How It Works: Original Medicare

Part A:

Part B:

- In-patient Home Hospital Healthcare
- Skilled Nursing Facility

All Doctors

Medicare Pays 80% You pay an Uncapped 20%



Where Do We Go From Here?

Two Options



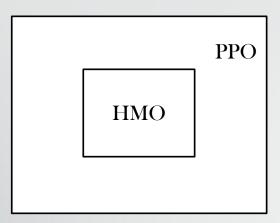
What Is Medicare Advantage?

- Network of Hospitals & Doctors
- Co-Pays
- Deductibles
- Forgo Medicare Parts A & B
- No Medical Underwriting
- \$0 \$80 monthly cost
- Operates like any HMO or PPO you have ever had



Part C – Medicare Advantage

Networks:



No Medical Underwriting

Maximum Annual out-of-Pocket: \$3,400 - \$10,000

<u>Co-Pay Examples:</u>

Doctors Visit: \$0 - \$40

Specialist Visit: \$40 - \$50

ER Visit: \$75 - \$100

Ambulance: \$250 - \$300

Test/Labs: \$0 - \$50

X-Rays: \$0 - \$50

Scans: \$200 - \$400

Outpatient Surgery: \$275 - \$400

Hospital Stay: \$300 per day 1- 6. \$0 after day 7

What Are Medicare Supplements / Medi-Gap?

- Federally standardized programs
- All plans of the same letter have the same benefits
- No Networks; they are accepted nationwide!
- Medical Underwriting after initial enrollment



Which Supplement is for me?

- 92% of seniors who have a supplement are in a Plan F, G, or N. Plan F is NO LONGER for sale.
- Take back the power of your own healthcare
- Simplified solutions to suit your needs
- Last year's average savings was \$670 per year per client moving from one company to another



Medigap Benefit	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C	Plan D	Plan F <u>*</u>	Plan G <u>*</u>	Plan K	Plan L	Plan M	Plan N
Part A coinsurance and hospital costs up to an additional 365 days after Medicare benefits are used	~	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	>	~
Part B coinsurance or copayment	~	>	>	>	>	<	50%	75%	>	<u> </u>
Blood benefit (first 3 pints)	>	>	>	>	>	\	50%	75%	>	~
Part A hospice care coinsurance or copayment	>	>	>	>	>	>	50%	75%	>	~
Skilled nursing facility care coinsurance	×	×	>	>	~	>	50%	75%	>	~
Part A deductible	×	>	>	>	~	~	50%	75%	50%	~
Part B deductible	×	×	>	×	>	×	×	×	×	×
Part B excess charge	×	×	×	×	>	\	×	×	×	×
Foreign travel emergency (up to plan limits)	×	×	80%	80%	80%	80%	×	×	80%	80%
Out-of-pocket limit <u>**</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7,220 in 2025 (\$8,000 in 2026)	\$3,610 in 2025 (\$4,000 in 2026)	N/A	N/A

Part B deductible is \$283

✓= the plan covers 100% of this benefit

X= the plan doesn't cover this benefit

% = the plan covers that percentage of this benefit and you're responsible for the rest

N/A = not applicable

The Medigap policy will only pay your coinsurance after you've paid the deductible (unless the Medigap policy also covers your deductible).

How Does It Work?

- <u>Plan F</u>: No Longer for Sale
- Plan G: Pays all A&B Gaps*
 - Except the Annual \$283 Part B deductible. 85% of people chose Plan G.
- Plan N: Pays all A&B Gaps*
 - Except the Annual \$283 Part B deductible & \$20 Doctor
 / \$50 ER; Possible Excess Charges up to 15%

What about my prescriptions? Part D - Drug Plans

Annual Deductible: \$0 - \$500

Coverage / Co-pays

Tier 1: \$0 - \$60

Tier 2: \$0 - \$12

Tier 3: \$20 - \$45

Tier 4: \$35 - \$95

Tier 5 Specialty: 25% - 33%

Tier 6 Not on formulary: Full retail cost

New for 2025: \$2,100 CAP on covered Part D drugs

Starting 1/1/2025, all Medicare Rx plans will include a \$2,100 CAP on what you pay out-of-pocket for prescription drugs covered by your plan. If your out-of-pocket spending on covered drugs reaches \$2,100 (including certain payments made on your behalf, like through the Extra Help program), you'll automatically get "catastrophic coverage." That means you won't have to pay out-of-pocket for covered Part D drugs for the rest of the calendar year.

(IEP) Initial Enrollment Period
Three months before, the month of & three months after your 65th birth month. Coverage automatically approved for the plan you choose.

(AEP) Annual Open Enrollment Period October 15th – December 7th

(OEP) Open Enrollment Period January 1st – March 31st

• What you can Do:

Make a one-time change from:

- Medicare Advantage
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 Medicare Supplement (must pass underwriting)

Getting Your Medicare Card Who Needs to Enroll?

Automatic:

- People Turning 65 who are receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board checks
- Medicare coverage begins the first day of the month you turn 65
- Your Card will arrive approximately 100 day before your birth month

Self-Enrollment:

- People turning 65 who are NOT receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement Board checks
- Enroll on-line at <u>www.ssa.gov/medicareonly</u>
- If still working, sign up for Medicare at least two months before you intend on retiring.
 - Call S.S. # 1-800-772-1213
 - Visit your local S.S. office
- Once enrolled, your card will arrive in approximately four weeks



Understanding Your Card



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Medicare Tips

- 1. Do not ask friends or family for their advice rather, ask them what they like and don't like about their Plan. No two people have the same medical needs.
- 2. Do not ask for information on-line
- 3. Speak with a Medicare Expert!!!!!
- 4. Financial peace of mind → Shop with an Independent Advisor It costs you nothing!!!!

Why Use Hammond Health Service LLC?

- Medicare industry since 2010
- Thousands of hours of continuing education
- 100% Independent Medicare Insurance Advisor
- Licensed with the TOP 20 most competitive Medicare Insurance Companies in KS, MO, AZ and TX
- No bias or allegiance to any one company
- Can get YOU the best plan to fit YOUR needs
- Provide education to thousands of seniors and their family members



NEXT STEPS

- 1. Fill out follow up form after in-person workshop.
- 2. Schedule appointment by calling 913-687-5106 or at www.hammondhealthservice.com on our Contact Us tab.
- 3. Review all options; sign up for best plan to fit your needs.
- 4. Relax knowing you are all taken care of by an industry expert who has been serving seniors since 2010!

May God Bless you, your family and America!!

THANK YOU!

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