

Prescription Drug Coverage for Medicare Eligible Retirees

Effective January 1, 2012, retiree and/or covered spouses and partners covered under the State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) retiree prescription program who are eligible for Medicare will be automatically enrolled in Medco Medicare Prescription Plan (PDP). Medco Health Solutions, Inc. will remain the prescription drug plan administrator for SHBP retirees and their prescription coverage. No action is required by the retiree, as the SHBP will automatically enroll eligible retirees into both Medicare Part B and the Medco Medicare Prescription Plan (PDP).

Retirees will continue to pay the appropriate copayment for either retail or mail order prescriptions. Enrollment into the new plan does not affect coverage under Medicare Part A and/or Part B, however, all retirees belonging to the SHBP who are eligible for Medicare must enroll in and maintain both Medicare Part A and Part B. Retirees currently being reimbursed for Medicare B premiums by the SHBP will also be reimbursed for any Medicare Part D premiums.

It is important to note that if a retiree decides not to be enrolled in this Plan, the retiree will lose prescription drug benefits provided by the SHBP. However, the medical benefits will continue.

For more information about these changes please read our [Medco Medicare \(PDP\) FAQs](#). If you have questions about this plan, you may call 1-866-544-9703. TTY/TDD users may call 1-800-716-3231 or a Rutgers University Human Resources, Benefits Specialist at 848-932-3990 or email benefits@hr.rutgers.edu.