



## Open Enrollment for 2022 WPAUMC Medicare Plans WPAUMC Retirees and Spouses October 15 through November 19, 2021

October 2021

Dear WPAUMC Medicare Member:

The Western PA Conference Board of Pensions is pleased to continue offering Medicare Plans with various choices for your individual healthcare needs. These plans include options from Highmark, UPMC for Life and AARP (United Healthcare). Please see the chart on the reverse of this page for 2022 plan options and monthly rates.

Important notes for open enrollment:

- **If you are satisfied with your plan, no action is needed.** If we do not hear from you by November 19, 2021, you will continue on your current (2021) plan into 2022 and you will be billed the new rate in December 2021 for January 2022 coverage.
- To request an enrollment kit please email or call the Benefits Office at [Kathleen.Lasky@wpaumc.org](mailto:Kathleen.Lasky@wpaumc.org), [Alexis.Soohey@wpaumc.org](mailto:Alexis.Soohey@wpaumc.org) or 724-776-2300. We did not enclose summary of benefits grids in an effort to save resources used by print and postage.
- Benefit grids are available at [www.wpaumc.org/retireehealthcare](http://www.wpaumc.org/retireehealthcare). If you have specific coverage questions please contact the respective insurance company at the numbers provided in the enrollment kits.
- **If you decide to change plans for 2022 you must:**
  1. Inform the Benefits Office of your plan choice in order to have your bill adjusted. You can do this via email or phone (above).
  2. Complete & submit the enrollment application directly to the insurance provider. Please be sure to do this in a timely manner to allow ample processing time.
- Open enrollment period is from October 15 through November 19, 2021. Please allow sufficient time for processing.

As a reminder, in July 2019 UPMC agreed to a 10- year contract with Highmark offering full in-network access to Highmark members in their traditional PPO and EPO products. This means Highmark **Freedom Blue PPO plans** will continue to have access to UPMC doctors and facilities. You are able to utilize UPMC facilities and doctors under the Highmark FB plans and your claims are processed as in-network. However, UPMC will continue to be out of network for Highmark Community Blue HMO plan.

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## 2022 HIGHMARK MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN OPTIONS

<u>PLAN NAME</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost per member, per month*</u>
FREEDOM BLUE PPO PREMIUM (HIGH)	# 178471	\$ 222
FREEDOM BLUE PPO STANDARD (LOW)	# 178470	\$ 157
COMMUNITY BLUE HMO	# 584541	\$ 73

## 2022 UPMC FOR LIFE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN OPTIONS

<u>PLAN NAME</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost per member, per month*</u>
UPMC FOR LIFE PPO STANDARD (HIGH)	# MC6354 - 708	\$ 324
UPMC FOR LIFE PPO BASIC (LOW)	# MC6354 - 700	\$ 229
UPMC FOR LIFE HMO	# MC6354 - 500	\$ 94

*\*If you are not eligible for the conference subsidy of \$126/month please add \$126 to the above rates for your monthly cost*

## 2022 AARP SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS

<b>COST IS UNIQUE TO THE PARTICIPANT; BASED ON PLAN SELECTIONS, ZIP CODE, AGE AND OTHER FACTORS</b>	Please request an enrollment kit if interested.
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Please review the plan options carefully. In addition to reviewing the medical benefits, we also encourage you to note items such as wellness (Silver Sneakers), Traveler Concierge, Assist America, and other benefits such as Home Safety Assessments, Blues on Call, and Resources for Life. For those of you who travel frequently or spend time out of state please carefully consider the out of state coverage for each plan. Please contact us or the health plan directly for more information.

Reminder: MetLife Dental will continue to be your dental provider regardless of your plan selection; UPMC, Highmark or AARP. Your MetLife Dental plan is the PDP-Plus Network for Retirees. For dental plan summary grids, as well as all other Medicare plan information, please visit [www.wpaumc.org/retireehealthcare](http://www.wpaumc.org/retireehealthcare).

**Paperless billing:** Please call or email Kristin Poerschke at 724-776-2300 X 261 or [kristin.poerschke@wpaumc.org](mailto:kristin.poerschke@wpaumc.org) to sign up for electronic billing and/or automatic monthly payments from your bank account.

Please keep updated on retiree benefits by visiting [www.wpaumc.org/retireehealthcare](http://www.wpaumc.org/retireehealthcare) regularly. We look forward to assisting you with your 2022 open enrollment needs.

With Grace and Peace,



Kathleen Lasky, Conference Benefits Officer

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