

**Open Enrollment for
2023 WPAUMC Medicare Plans
WPAUMC Retirees and Spouses
October 17 - November 4, 2022**



October 2022

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 side of this page for 2023 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 4, 2022, you will continue with your current (2022) plan into 2023 and you will be billed the new rate in December 2022 for January 2023 coverage.
- Should you wish to change plans, please request an enrollment kit via email or call the Benefits Office at Kathleen.Lasky@wpaumc.org, Alexis.SooHy@wpaumc.org or 724-776-2300. We did not enclose summary of benefits grids in an effort to save resources and church dollars.
- Benefit grids are available at 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 2023 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 17 through November 4, 2022. 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 PPO plans and your claims are processed as in-network. However, UPMC will continue to be out of network for Highmark Community Blue HMO plan.

WPAUMC Medicare Plan Monthly Rates:

2023 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	\$ 232 (\$10 per month increase from 2022)
FREEDOM BLUE PPO STANDARD (LOW)	# 178470	\$ 165 (\$8 per month increase from 2022)
COMMUNITY BLUE HMO	# 584541	\$ 79 (\$6 per month increase from 2022)

2023 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 (no increase from 2022)
UPMC FOR LIFE PPO BASIC (LOW)	# MC6354 - 700	\$ 229 (no increase from 2022)
UPMC FOR LIFE HMO	# MC6354 - 500	\$ 94 (no increase from 2022)

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

2023 AARP SUPPLEMENTAL PLANS

COST IS UNIQUE TO THE PARTICIPANT; BASED ON PLAN SELECTIONS, ZIP CODE, AGE AND OTHER HEALTH FACTORS. YOU MUST PICK UP PART D IN ADDITION TO YOUR PLAN.

Please request an enrollment kit if interested.

Additional plan benefits: Please review all the above plan options carefully. In addition to considering 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.

Dental 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.

Paperless billing: Please call or email Kristin Poerschke at 724-776-2300 X 261 or 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 regularly. We look forward to assisting you with your 2023 open enrollment needs.

With Grace and Peace,

Kathleen Lasky, Conference Benefits Officer

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