

October 2023

IMPORTANT 2023 SPECIAL MEDICFILL OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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«ADDRESS_LINE_1»
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«CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»

Pension ID: <<EMPLID>>

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE IN ITS ENTIRETY.

The 2023 Special Medicfill Open Enrollment is **October 16 - 27, 2023**. This is your once-a-year opportunity to make a change to your Medicare supplement health plan (with or without prescription). You cannot make changes to vision, dental, and non-Medicare health plan elections at this time.

The State of Delaware Medicare supplement health plan option for **January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024** will be the Highmark Delaware *Special Medicfill* Medicare Supplement Plan (with or without Part D prescription available through SilverScript, administered by CVS Caremark).

You are currently **NOT** enrolled in a State of Delaware Medicare supplement health plan option effective **January 1, 2024**. *This may be because you are enrolled in other employer coverage or in State of Delaware coverage because you are married to a State of Delaware employee, pensioner, or receive a survivor pension.*

If you would like to enroll in the Highmark Delaware *Special Medicfill* Medicare Supplement Plan (with or without Part D prescription available through SilverScript) effective **January 1, 2024**, you must **COMPLETE, SIGN, AND RETURN** the enclosed application to the State of Delaware Office of Pensions no later than **October 27, 2023**.

When submitting your application to the Office of Pensions, please include your **Pension ID** included under your name and address to the right. Choose one of the following options:

- Scan and e-mail to pensionoffice@delaware.gov
- Fax to (302) 739-6129
- Mail to Office of Pensions, McArdle Building, 860 Silver Lake Blvd, Ste 1, Dover, DE 19904-2402

You must maintain enrollment in Medicare Parts A and B and continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium through the Social Security Administration to maintain coverage in the State of Delaware Medicare supplement health plan.

CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

Highmark Delaware *Special Medicfill* Medicare Supplement Plan premiums (rates) will increase for pensioners who retired after July 1, 2012.

- For most pensioners and depending on the plan and coverage tier, the increase will range from \$0.66 to \$1.14 per month. There are no changes to the Highmark Delaware *Special Medicfill* Medicare Supplement plan premiums (rates) for pensioners who retired on or prior to July 1, 2012. For more information, review the “Medicare Supplement – Special Medicfill Rate Sheet” included in this packet. A copy can also be found online at de.gov/planratesme.

Pensioners with less than 20 years of service at retirement may be required to pay a greater monthly premium (rate).

Prescription copays will increase for all non-specialty and specialty medications for State Medicare prescription plan participants.

- Depending on the prescription drug tier (generic, formulary, or non-formulary), the increase will range from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per copay for up to a 31-day supply and \$4.00 to \$20.00 per copay for up to a 90-day supply. For more information, review the “Medicare Part D Prescription Plan Member Drug Costs” page included in this packet. A copy can also be found online at de.gov/rxcopayme.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO REMEMBER:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) only allows enrollment in **one** qualified Part D prescription drug plan. Enrollment in another Medicare Part D prescription Plan will terminate coverage with the State of Delaware SilverScript prescription drug plan, and you will be enrolled in the State of Delaware Medicare health plan option without prescription coverage.

- **If you are enrolled in another Medicare Part D prescription drug plan, contact the Office of Pensions to discuss your options.**

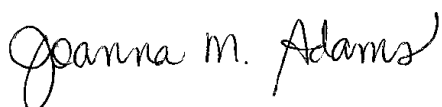
You do not need to complete a Spousal Coordination of Benefits Form unless you will be enrolling in the State of Delaware Medicare supplement health plan and will be covering your Medicare-eligible spouse.

- If you will be covering your spouse, the electronic Spousal Coordination of Benefits Form must be completed no later than **October 27, 2023**. **You can easily complete the online form at www.delawarepensions.com** by clicking the icon shown here on our website.



Pensioners with questions about their enrollment or the State of Delaware Medicare benefits may also contact the Office of Pensions at **1-302-739-4208** or **1-800-722-7300**.

Sincerely,



Joanna M. Adams
Pension Administrator