

Special Bulletin

For professional and facility providers

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State of Delaware Extending Highmark Medicfill Supplemental Plan for Medicare Retirees for 2023

For 2023, State of Delaware benefit-eligible Medicare retirees and dependents will continue coverage under Highmark's Special Medicfill® Medicare Supplemental plan. At this time, the transition to the Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield Delaware Medicare Advantage Freedom Blue PPO plan is on hold.

The State of Delaware has informed all benefit-eligible Medicare retirees of their continued eligibility in the Special Medicfill plan and notified them that they have until November 18, 2022, to enroll, disenroll or make changes in coverage for 2023. Additional updates on Medicare Advantage for State of Delaware retirees and dependents will be shared as available.



Under the Highmark Special Medicfill plan, Original Medicare is the primary payer; Highmark is the secondary payer.

Enrollment in the Special Medicfill plan will automatically continue for State of Delaware retirees and dependents currently enrolled, unless they actively elect to disenroll by November 18, 2022. State of Delaware Special Medicfill plan members will continue to use their existing member identification card when receiving services on or after January 1, 2023.

Providers will continue to service State of Delaware members enrolled in the Special Medicfill plan as they do today. Highmark will keep providers informed of any future changes beyond the 2023 plan year.

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