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Important Information About Your Medicaid Benefits

We are sending you this letter because our records show that you are getting or are going to start getting Medicare. If you think this is wrong, please call Member Services at 1-800-338-8366, or in the Des Moines area at 256-4606.

The Iowa Medicaid program will **STOP** paying for most of your prescription drugs when your Medicare starts. You will need to enroll in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan so that Medicare can begin paying for your prescription drugs.

What does it cost? Because you get Medicaid you will get help from Medicare to pay for the following Part D costs:

- The premium
- The deductible; and
- Drug co-payments

What if I don't enroll? If you do not enroll in a Part D plan, Medicare will assign you to a plan. If that plan does not cover all your prescriptions, you may change plans.

What if I have drug coverage through my employer/union? If you have an employer/union plan that has drug coverage and:

- If coverage is as good as, or better than Medicare, you may keep employer/union plan.
- If you keep the employer/union plan, you must let Medicare know so that Medicare will not enroll you in a Part D plan.

Questions?? If you need help choosing a Medicare Part D plan or if you have questions:

- Call Medicare at **1-800-633-4227**; or
- Call the Senior Health Insurance Information Program (**SHIIP**) at **1-800-351-4664**. SHIIP volunteers are trained to help you with your Medicare question and can help you choose a Medicare Part D plan that meets your prescriptions drug needs.

The information in this letter is based on the following laws: 42 CFR Part 431 Subpart E and the Social Security Act under Section 1935 (d)(1).