

November 26, 2024

Dear Medicare-eligible Retiree and/or Dependent,

RetireeFirst received notification from IBEW Local 697 Health & Benefit Plan that you will soon be eligible for Medicare, and as a result, should be enrolled into **UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage PPO and Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plan with Sav-Rx Wrap** plan. RetireeFirst and IBEW Local 697 Health & Benefit Plan are excited to offer this comprehensive MAPD plan to you and/or your dependents, in addition to the added benefit of having access to RetireeFirst Advocates.

You will be automatically enrolled into **UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage PPO and Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plan with Sav-Rx Wrap**.

RetireeFirst is a retiree benefits management solutions and advocacy service provider. RetireeFirst Advocates are US-based and available to help you navigate the complex retiree healthcare landscape and troubleshoot any issues you may have with your insurance carrier, provider's office, and pharmacy.

About Your New Plan

Important Things to Know:

- Each Retiree will receive a **UnitedHealthcare®** ID card and a **Sav-Rx** ID card, containing new ID Numbers.
- You must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B to participate in the **UnitedHealthcare®** MAPD Plan.
- Put your Medicare card in a safe place in case you need it later. You will use only your **UnitedHealthcare®** ID card for medical services.
- You can use any willing Medicare medical provider, regardless of if the provider is in or out of the **UnitedHealthcare®** network.
- No referrals are needed for Medicare covered medical services.
- The **UnitedHealthcare®** Pharmacy Network contains over 67,000 in-network pharmacies nationwide.

- Be sure to show the Pharmacy your new **UnitedHealthcare® Card and your Sav-Rx card for processing.** You do not need new prescriptions for retail pharmacies.
- If you are currently using a Mail Order Pharmacy, you will need to have new prescriptions sent to your dedicated Mail Order Pharmacy, **Sav-Rx Mail Order.**

Mailings to Expect in the Coming Months:

- UnitedHealthcare® Approval Letter
- Sav-Rx Approval Letter
- UnitedHealthcare® Welcome Kit and ID Card
- Sav-Rx Welcome Kit and ID Card
- UnitedHealthcare® Evidence of Coverage (“EOC”)
- Sav-Rx Evidence of Coverage (“EOC”)

We are required by law to give you the choice of opting out of the new plan. Since you are currently enrolled in the IBEW Local 697 Health & Benefit Plan Medical and Prescription Drug plan it is unlikely that you would not be able to participate in the new robust UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage PPO and Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plan with Sav-Rx Wrap plan. However, you have the option to opt-out. If you opt out, you will not have medical and prescription coverage through IBEW Local 697 Health & Benefit Plan. Nevertheless, if you would like to opt-out, please call RetireeFirst Advocates at (219)220-4037 (TTY 711) or toll free (844)617-5747 (TTY 711), Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm CST

Enclosed in this mailing is a frequently asked questions document, an authorized representative form along with a pre-paid envelope to send your completed form back to RetireeFirst, a UnitedHealthcare® pre-enrollment kit and a RetireeFirst magnet. These items can help with questions you might have now, adding an authorized representative to your account, details about your plan, and provide easy access to the RetireeFirst dedicated phone numbers for IBEW Local 697 Health & Benefit Plan retirees.

If you have questions about your plan, you can reach RetireeFirst at **(219)220-4037 (TTY 711) or toll free (844)617-5747 (TTY 711), Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm CST**

Sincerely,
Your Dedicated RetireeFirst Advocacy Team

Disclaimer: For complete benefit details please refer to the carrier issued materials. This document includes a simplified summary of benefits and does not create any contractual rights.