



PUBLIC EDUCATION EMPLOYEES' HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN

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MEDICARE INFORMATION FOR RETIREES

Below is important information regarding when to enroll in Medicare coverage Part "A" (Hospital) and Part "B" (Medical) through the Social Security Administration but not a separate Part D prescription drug plan. Upon Medicare eligibility, you and your covered Medicare dependent(s) will automatically be enrolled in the Humana® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) Plan with prescription drug coverage through PEEHIP provided you meet the eligibility requirements below.

If you or your covered dependent(s) are Medicare eligible at the time of your retirement:

- You and your Medicare eligible dependent must enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B and have the effective date the same as your retirement date in order to meet the eligibility requirements to have coverage with PEEHIP. *(For example: If you retire June 1 and are Medicare eligible on June 1, your effective date should be June 1. If you have earned extra coverage months as an active employee, your Medicare Part A & Part B effective date should still be equal to your retirement date instead of at the end of your extra coverage months.)*
- If your Medicare effective date differs from your retirement date you should notify Medicare immediately of your retirement date and request Medicare to change your records to indicate that **effective on your date of retirement** you are enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B. You will automatically be enrolled in the Humana® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) Plan with prescription drug coverage through PEEHIP.
- You will not meet the eligibility requirements and will not have coverage with PEEHIP if your effective date for *Medicare Part A and Part B* is after your date of retirement. Also, if you choose to enroll in a different Part C Medicare Advantage Plan or an Individual Part D prescription drug plan, you will lose your coverage through PEEHIP.

If you or your covered dependent become Medicare eligible after your retirement date:

- You must enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B effective your first day of eligibility. If you do not enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B when you become eligible you will not meet the eligibility requirements and will not have hospital medical or prescription drug coverage through PEEHIP.
- It is extremely important that you or your Medicare eligible dependent have **Medicare Part A and Part B** when you or your dependent become Medicare eligible to meet the eligibility requirements and have coverage with PEEHIP.

If you or your covered dependents are under the age of 65 and Medicare eligible due to disability:

- You also must have Medicare Part A and Part B to meet the eligibility requirements and have coverage with PEEHIP.
- You will be enrolled in the PEEHIP Humana® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) Plan which will include prescription drug coverage when you or your covered Medicare dependent become Medicare eligible.

Medicare Enrollment Dates: Medicare allows you to enroll in Medicare Part B only during certain times of the year. Therefore, it is imperative that you contact Medicare to find out when you can enroll in Part B and when this coverage will become effective. If you do not have Medicare Part B coverage at the time you become Medicare eligible, you will not be eligible for the Humana® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan and PEEHIP cannot provide any hospital medical or prescription drug coverage until you are enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B.

- **REMINDER:** If your spouse or covered dependent child is Medicare eligible and you are enrolled in the PEEHIP family coverage, the spouse or covered dependent child must be enrolled in Medicare Part A and Part B on your **date of retirement to have coverage through PEEHIP.**

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF YOUR AND/OR YOUR DEPENDENT'S MEDICARE CARD TO PEEHIP.