Overview
This paper notice is sent to the household contact for an application when an applicant aged 65 and up is found to be enrolled in both Health Insurance Marketplace coverage with Advance Payments of the Premium Tax Credit (APTC) and Medicare that qualifies as minimum essential coverage (MEC). The notice explains that those who are dually enrolled aren’t eligible to receive advance payments of the premium tax credit or cost-sharing reductions to help pay for Marketplace coverage. Consumers are being asked to return to the Marketplace and follow listed instructions regarding their dual enrollment status. Taglines in multiple languages are located at the end of the notice for those who may need help in another language.
Dear (hh_contact_first_name):

You’re getting this notice because our records show that the people listed below are enrolled in both Medicare and a Marketplace health plan with advance payments of the premium tax credit. If you have Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) (including if you receive benefits through a Medicare Advantage plan, also called Medicare Part C), you aren’t eligible to receive advance payments of the premium tax credit or cost-sharing reductions to help pay for Marketplace plan premiums and covered services. If this is the case for you, you may have to pay back some or all of the advance premium tax credits you received during the months you also had Medicare Part A or Medicare Advantage.

Our records show that the following people are enrolled in both Medicare and a Marketplace plan with advance premium tax credits:

- (application_member_names)
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- (application_member_names)
- (application_member_names)

What should I do next?

You can contact Medicare to confirm if you (or the people listed above) have Medicare coverage or what type of Medicare coverage you have. You can call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you (or the people listed above) have Medicare, the action you need to take will depend on your Medicare coverage:
If you have premium-free Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance):

- You should end your Marketplace coverage with advance premium tax credits (see below for details). Although you can keep both your Marketplace coverage without premium tax credits and Medicare Parts A and B, Marketplace coverage duplicates benefits you already have through Medicare. And because you are not eligible to receive advance premium tax credits, ending your Marketplace coverage with advance premium tax credits now will help you avoid having to pay back some or all of the advance premium tax credits received during months you also had Medicare, when you file your federal income tax return.

If you have premium-free Medicare Part A but don’t have Part B:

- You should end any advance payments of the premium tax credit that you may be receiving for a Marketplace plan immediately (see below for details). You may have to pay back some or all of the advance premium tax credits for the months you had both Marketplace coverage with advance premium tax credits and Medicare Part A. You may want to stay in your Marketplace plan temporarily without advance payments of the premium tax credit or cost-sharing reductions, depending on when you turned 65:

  o **If your 65th birthday was less than 3 months ago**, many people will want to enroll in Medicare Part B now and end Marketplace coverage. If you want to enroll in Medicare Part B and end Marketplace coverage, contact the Marketplace at least 15 days before the date you want your Marketplace coverage to end. Usually, you’ll want your Marketplace coverage to end the day before your Medicare Part B coverage starts. To enroll in Part B, please contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or visit your local Social Security office. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778.

  o **If your 65th birthday was more than 3 months ago**, many people will want to enroll in Medicare Part B during the next general enrollment period (January – March 2017) and then end their Marketplace coverage. Your Medicare Part B coverage will begin July 1 of the year you enroll in Medicare Part B. If you want to enroll in Medicare Part B and end Marketplace coverage, contact the Marketplace at least 15 days before your Medicare Part B coverage starts to end your Marketplace coverage. Usually you’ll want your Marketplace coverage to end the day before your Medicare Part B coverage starts.

**Note**: If you don’t enroll in Medicare Part B when you are first eligible, you can only enroll during the general enrollment period (January – March; coverage starts July 1), and you may have to pay a late enrollment penalty for as long as you have Medicare Part B. It’s important to enroll in Medicare Part B early, as the penalty increases the longer you wait to enroll. To learn more about the penalty and enrolling in Part B, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227); TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
If you have Medicare Part B and pay a premium for Medicare Part A:

- You should compare plans to see what best meets your needs and fits your budget. Because you have to pay a premium for Medicare Part A, you can end your Medicare coverage and keep your Marketplace plan with advance payments of the premium tax credit. However, you may have to pay back the premium tax credits for the months you had Marketplace coverage with premium tax credits and Medicare Part A. Contact your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to learn more and get help making this decision. You can find your local SHIP by going to www.SHIPtacenter.org.

If you have Medicare Advantage (also called Medicare Part C):

- If you have premium-free Medicare Part A and are receiving those benefits through a Medicare Advantage plan (Part C), you should end your Marketplace coverage with advance premium tax credits (see below for details). Having Marketplace coverage duplicates benefits you already have through your Medicare Advantage plan. And because you are not eligible to receive advance premium tax credits, ending your Marketplace coverage with advance premium tax credits now will help you avoid having to pay back some or all of the advance premium tax credits received during months you also had Medicare, when you file your federal income tax return.

- If you pay a premium for Medicare Part A and are receiving those benefits through a Medicare Advantage plan (Part C), you should compare your Medicare Advantage plan and your Marketplace plan to see what best meets your needs and fits your budget. Because you have to pay a premium for Medicare Part A, you can end your Medicare coverage (by no longer paying your Part A premium) and keep your Marketplace plan with advance payments of the premium tax credit. However, you may have to pay back all or some of the premium tax credits for the months you had Marketplace coverage with premium tax credits and Medicare Part A. Contact your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to learn more and get help making this decision. You can find your local SHIP by going to www.SHIPtacenter.org.

How do I end my Marketplace coverage with advance payments of the premium tax credit?

To end or change your Marketplace coverage:


OR

- Call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) and tell the call center representative that you want to end a Marketplace plan for someone who’s enrolled in Medicare.
**Note:** If you end your Marketplace coverage and don’t have Medicare Part B, you may have a gap in coverage for non-hospital medical services until your Medicare Part B coverage begins. It is very important to contact the Marketplace at least 15 days before your Medicare Part B coverage starts to end your Marketplace coverage. Usually, you’ll want your Marketplace coverage to end the day before your Medicare Part B coverage starts.

**For more help**
- For questions or assistance with Marketplace plan questions, visit HealthCare.gov, or call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325). You can also make an appointment with an assister who can help you. Assistor contact information is available at LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov.

- For questions or assistance with Medicare, contact 1-800-MEDICARE or your local SHIP at www.SHIPACenter.org.

- Get language assistance services. If you need language assistance in a language other than English, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. Information about how to access these language assistance services is included with this notice, as a separate page. You can also call the Marketplace Call Center to get information on these services.

- Call the Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325) to request a reasonable accommodation if you have a disability. These accommodations are available and provided at no cost to you.

Sincerely,

Health Insurance Marketplace
Department of Health and Human Services
465 Industrial Boulevard
London, Kentucky 40750-0001

*Privacy Disclosure:* The Health Insurance Marketplace protects the privacy and security of the personally identifiable information (PII) that you have provided (see Healthcare.gov/privacy/). This notice was generated by the Marketplace based on 45 CFR 155.230 and 45 CFR part 155, subpart D. The PII used to create this notice was collected from information you provided to the Health Insurance Marketplace. The Marketplace may have used data from other federal or state agencies or a consumer reporting agency to determine eligibility for the individuals on your application. If you have questions about this data, contact the Marketplace at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325).

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Nondiscrimination: The Health Insurance Marketplace doesn’t exclude, deny benefits to, or otherwise discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sex, or age. If you think you’ve been discriminated against or treated unfairly for any of these reasons, you can file a complaint with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights by calling 1-800-368-1019 (TTY: 1-800-537-7697), visiting hhs.gov/ocr/civilrights/complaints, or writing to the Office for Civil Rights/ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/200 Independence Avenue, SW/ Room 509F, HHH Building/ Washington, D.C. 20201.
This Notice has Important Information. This notice has important information about your application or coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Look for key dates in this notice. You may need to take action by certain deadlines to keep your health coverage or help with costs. You have the right to get this information and help in your language at no cost. Call 1-800-318-2596 and wait through the opening. When an agent answers, state the language you need and you'll be connected with an interpreter.
한국어 (Korean) 이 통지서에는 건강 보험 시장을 통해 귀하의 신청이나 보험 커버리지에 관한 중요한 정보가 포함되어 있습니다. 이 통지서에 나 태난 중요한 날짜들에 잘 찾아 보십시오. 귀하는 귀하의 보험 커버리지를 계속 유지시키거나 경비를 점감하는 도움을 얻기 위해서 일정한 마감일 까지 필요한 조치를 취해야 할 수도 있습니다. 귀하는 귀하의 언어로 이 정보와 도움을 무료로 받을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 1-800-318-2596로 전화하시고 시작하기 전에 가다리십시오. 직원이 전화를 받으면 귀하에 필요한 언어를 말씀하시십시오. 그러면 통역사와 연결될 것입니다.

Polski (Polish) To ogłoszenie zawiera ważne informacje odnośnie Państwa wniosku o ubezpieczenie lub polisy zdrowotnej zakupionej przez Rynek Ubezpieczeń Zdrowotnych. Prosimy zwrócić uwagę na kluczowe daty zawarte w tym ogłoszeniu aby przy podejmowaniu ewentualnych decyzji dotyczących odnowienia polisy lub pomocy związanej z kosztami, nie przekroczyć terminów. Macie Państwo prawo do bezpłatnej informacji we własnym języku. W tym celu prosimy o telefon pod numer 1 800 318 2596, następnie proszę poczekać na zgłoszenie się operatora i wypowiedzenie preferowanego języka a rozmowa zostanie przełączona do tłumacza.

Português (Portuguese) Este aviso contém informações importantes sobre sua aplicação ou cobertura ao longo do Mercado de Planos de Saúde (Health Insurance Marketplace). Observe as datas importantes nesse aviso. Você poderá precisar tomar medidas, até determinados prazos, para manter sua cobertura médica ou ajuda de custo. Você tem o direito de obter tais informações e auxílio em seu idioma, sem custo algum. Ligue para 1-800-318-2596 e espere através da introdução. Quando o agente atende, afirme o idioma que precisa e você será transferido para um intérprete.

Пуский (Russian) В настоящем уведомлении содержится важная информация о вашей страховке через рынок медицинского страхования. Вы можете найти важные даты в данном уведомлении. Возможно, вам придется предпринять некоторые действия к конкретным срокам, с тем чтобы сохранить вашу медицинскую страховку или финансовую помощь на медицинские расходы. Вы имеете право на получение этой информации и помощи на родном языке бесплатно. Позвоните по номеру 1-800-318-2596 и прослушайте вступительную информацию до конца. Когда ответит агент, укажите необходимый язык, и вас соединят с переводчиком.

Español (Spanish) Este aviso contiene información importante sobre su solicitud o la cobertura que tiene a través del Mercado de Seguros Médicos. Consulte las fechas importantes que figuran aquí. Es probable que deba tomar medidas antes de algunas fechas clave para mantener su cobertura de salud o seguir recibiendo ayuda para pagar los costos. Usted tiene derecho a recibir esta información y asistencia en su idioma en forma gratuita. Llame al 1-800-318-2596 y espere a través de la introducción. Cuando el agente atienda, indique el idioma que necesita y lo pondrán en comunicación con un intérprete.


Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese) Thông báo này có thông tin quan trọng bạn về đơn nộp hoặc hỗ trợ bảo hiểm của chương trình Thị trường bảo hiểm sức khỏe Marketplace. Xin xem ngày then chốt trong thông báo này. Quý vị có thể phải thực hiện theo thông báo đúng trong thời hạn để duy trì bảo hiểm sức khỏe hoặc được trợ trợ thêm về chi phí. Quý vị có quyền được biết thông tin này và được trợ trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Xin gọi 1-800-318-2596 và đợi nghe hết lời mở đầu do máy nói. Cho tới khi gắp một nhân viên trả lời, xin nói ngôn ngữ của mình lại và quý vị sẽ được kết nối với một thợng dịch viên.

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