Group Medicare Options

Offer your retirees Medicare health coverage with the quality and service they trust from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI)!



OPTION 1: Medicare Advantage Plan

With this option, you offer one comprehensive plan in place of Original Medicare. (Retirees must still be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B.) BlueCHiP for Medicare is a Medicare Advantage plan that provides all the coverage of Medicare: Parts A, B, and D—and more.

THREE OPTIONS FOR COVERAGE:

- BlueCHiP for Medicare Group Plus (HMO)— Includes prescription drugs, preventive dental care, and limited eyewear.
- BlueCHiP for Medicare Group Preferred (HMO-POS)—Same as Group Plus as well as additional dental services, hearing aids, and out-of-network services.
- BlueCHiP for Medicare Group Preferred Unlimited* (HMO-POS)—Same as Group Preferred as well as prescription drug coverage through the coverage gap.
- * Groups must have at least 20 eligible retirees to offer Group Preferred Unlimited.

OPTION 2:

Original Medicare + Supplemental Plans

With this option, Original Medicare is the retiree's primary insurance, and you offer group supplemental coverage through BCBSRI.

GROUP PLAN 65*

A Medigap plan that covers Medicare's deductibles and coinsurance.

Two options for coverage:

- Plan 65 with skilled nursing coverage
- Plan 65 without skilled nursing coverage

PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

Coverage for Medicare Part D prescription drugs.

Two options for coverage:

- Part D waiver plan (Medicare Prescription Drug Plan)
- Commercial prescription drug plan (available as a rider)
- * Plan 65 is only available to groups that also offer a commercial BCBSRI plan to active employees.

Contact your BCBSRI sales person for more information about our Group Medicare options.

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