

Amerigroup Community Care Amerivantage Medicare Advantage changes

We have terminated our agreement with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and will no longer offer the Amerigroup Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage) plan in the state of Florida for Broward, Hillsborough, Palm Beach, Pasco and Pinellas counties effective January 1, 2016.

In Miami-Dade, Polk and Orange counties, Amerivantage plans will become Simply Healthcare Plans (“Simply”) for the Medicare Advantage offerings in the state of Florida, effective January 1, 2016. Coverage for members currently enrolled in Amerigroup plans will end on December 31, 2015, and coverage under Simply will begin on January 1, 2016.

What this means to you:

- Your participation status with Amerigroup will not change and you should continue to see our members through the end of the year.
- All claims for services in 2015 will still be paid according to standard practices.
- We will not cover services to Medicare members in 2016, but you should continue to see our other Medicaid members according to their benefit plan.

Members have been notified regarding the branding change via a letter in September. They have also seen the branding change in their 2016 Annual Notice of Change and Evidence of Coverage packet, which they received at the end September. The packet will be labeled *Simply Healthcare Plans*. If the member wishes to stay enrolled in this plan, they don’t need to do anything. The member will automatically receive a new ID card showing the new Simply name before the end of the year.

Members will be notified that their coverage will end and have the option to select another Medicare Advantage plan in their area or be placed into original Medicare. Members who need to select a new plan can call 1-800-MEDICARE or go to www.medicare.gov and select “Find health & drug plans” for help evaluating new coverage options.

If you have any questions, please contact your local Provider Relations representative or call the Dedicated Service Unit toll free at 1-866-805-4589.

Amerivantage is a DSNP plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with the State Medicaid program.

Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. is a Medicare-contracted coordinated care plan that has a Medicaid contract with the State of Florida Agency for Health Care Administration to provide benefits or arrange for benefits to be provided to enrollees. Enrollment in Simply Healthcare Plans, Inc. depends on contract renewal.