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Dear Provider:

Thank you for participating in the Amerivantage (Medicare Advantage) provider network. This year marks our third year providing health care services to elderly and disabled populations in Georgia.

**Our Amerivantage plans:**

We provide health care services to Medicare beneficiaries who are entitled to Part A and enrolled in Part B. Amerivantage refers to the Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan (SNP) and Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plans we offer. Our plan includes Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage, as well as supplemental benefits covering other health care services. Our SNP (described below) has additional eligibility requirements.

In Georgia, we offer the Amerivantage Specialty + Rx plan to beneficiaries who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid benefits (dual eligibles) and enrolled in the following Medicare savings programs: Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Plus, Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) and QMB Plus. We also offer the Amerivantage Classic + Rx plan, which includes supplemental benefits and copays for most services.

**Georgia counties where Amerivantage is offered:**

We offer Amerivantage plans in Chatham and Fulton Counties.

2014 Plan Benefit Highlights		
Benefit	Details	Vendor
Routine physical exam	Comprehensive physical exam with clinical review of body systems and appropriate laboratory services.	You may bill for one routine annual visit per year (e.g., 99385–99387, 99395–99397) with ICD 9 diagnosis code V70.0.
Personal emergency response system	System and monitoring equipment only; member must have a telephone landline.	Critical Signals Technologies (Central time)
Preventive and comprehensive dental coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two dental exams, two cleanings and one set of X-rays per year.</li> <li>\$125 quarterly allowance for comprehensive dental benefits.</li> </ul>	Scion Dental
Routine vision coverage	One routine eye exam and \$100 annual allowance for glasses or contacts.	Avesis
Routine hearing coverage	One hearing exam per year. Specialty + Rx: \$1,000 annual allowance for hearing aids. Classic + Rx: \$500 annual allowance for hearing aids.	HearUSA

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Over-The-Counter (OTC) items	Quarterly allowance for certain OTC items. Benefit rolls over from quarter to quarter but not year to year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialty + Rx: \$30 quarterly limit</li> <li>• Classic + Rx: \$15 quarterly limit</li> </ul>	DrugSource
Silver Sneakers fitness program	Access to a network of fitness facilities.	Healthways (Silver Sneakers)
Routine medical transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialty + Rx: 24 one-way trips per year to receive health care services and 12 one-way trips per year to obtain only preventive services.</li> <li>• Classic + Rx: 12 one-way trips per year to obtain only preventive services.</li> </ul>	Logisticare
Part D prescription drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialty + Rx: Generic coverage in the Part D coverage gap for Tier 1 and Tier 2 drugs with a \$0 copayment.</li> <li>• Classic + Rx: Generic coverage in the Part D coverage gap for Tier 1 drugs with a \$3 copayment.</li> </ul>	Caremark
Telemonitoring	Coverage of in-home equipment and telecommunication technology to monitor specific health conditions. Telemonitoring services supplement care but do not replace face-to-face physician visits.	Critical Signals Technologies (CST)

In addition to the benefits and services noted above, PCPs should conduct a Health Risk Assessment (HRA) for each Medicare member assigned to his/her panel on an annual basis. Please download the HRA from our website, complete it electronically, fax it to the number on page one and bill for the service. We will reimburse you \$200 for a properly completed HRA.

For more information about 2014 benefits and market-specific details, please refer to the 2014 Amerigroup Medicare Advantage provider manual online at [providers.amerigroup.com/GA](http://providers.amerigroup.com/GA).

**2014 Medicare enrollment process:**

- The Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) begins October 15 and ends December 7 of each year.
- The Medicare Advantage Disenrollment Period (MADP) begins January 1 and ends February 14 of each year. During the MADP, Medicare beneficiaries have the opportunity to disenroll from any Medicare Advantage plan and return to original Medicare and/or enroll in a stand-alone prescription drug plan (not offered by Amerigroup).
- The Initial Coverage Election Period: When a person first becomes eligible for Medicare hospital insurance (Part A) and medical insurance (Part B), he or she has a seven-month period to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan. This usually happens around the person's 65th birthday.

- **Special Election Period:** The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) identifies several circumstances when a person may change Medicare options outside of the annual or initial enrollment periods. For example, dual-eligible members can enroll in or disenroll from a Medicare Advantage plan at any time throughout the year.
- SNP enrollees may change Medicare Advantage plans at any time during the year with changes effective the first of the following month, subject to CMS approval.

**Cost sharing:**

- You may not collect any additional payment for cost-sharing obligations from Amerivantage plan members other than those specified in the members' plan Summary of Benefits.
- In Georgia, you should bill the state Medicaid program for medical cost-sharing amounts for SNP members.
- For dual-eligible members, you may only collect amounts permitted by the state Medicaid program or federal law.
- For dual-eligible members, federal law requires you to bill the state Medicaid agency for copayments or other cost-sharing amounts.

To keep you informed about Amerivantage plan updates, we will send monthly communications highlighting topics and resources. Let us know how we are doing and how we can better serve you by emailing your feedback to:

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If you have questions, please call our Dedicated Service Unit at 1-866-805-4589. We look forward to working with you for another successful year.

Sincerely,

Amerigroup Community Care