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To: Plymouth County Medex 2/BlueMedicare Rx subscribers

Open enrollment for Medex 2 with Blue Medicare RX PDP and the new Medicare FreedomRX PPO plans will be November 1, 2022, through November 30, 2022, for a <u>January 1, 2023</u> <u>effective date</u>. <u>No action is required from you if you wish to stay on the Medex 2/Blue Medicare RX PDP plan.</u> Caution: Do not voluntarily enroll in another Medicare Part D plan while you are on MMHG group senior plans. (see reminder at bottom).

## New senior plan offering for 2023:

 Medicare FreedomRX PPO is a new group Medicare Advantage plan that provides both medical and pharmacy benefits in one plan. Some of the benefits include coverage for routine dental and eye exams, up to \$200 for eyewear allowance every 24 months, \$150 weight loss reward. Please see enclosed summary of benefits, comparison, and resource flyer for more information to help decide if this plan is right for you.

You will be receiving the Annual Notice of Coverage package from CVS Caremark. This package will include information on where to find the 2023 Blue Medicare RX PDP formulary. Please take the time to review this formulary to see if any of your drug tiers or coverage will change. Enclosed you will find a list of the top utilized drugs that have either been removed from the formulary (but have covered alternatives), now need Prior Authorization (your doctor completes a form and submits to CVS Caremark) or have changed tiers. Please note the list does not include all changes so you will need to look up your prescription drugs in the new formulary to see if they impact you. Formulary information is also posted on our website www.MMHG.org.

If you have any questions about your prescription drug coverage, please call BlueMedicare RX at **1-888-543-4917**, **24 hours a day**, **7 days a week**. If you have questions about the medical portion of your benefits, Medex 2, please feel free to call 1-800-782-3675.

Effective January 1, 2023, your total monthly premium is listed below:

Medex 2 with BlueMedicare RX PDP: \$95.50

Medicare FreedomRX PPO: \$81.00

How to disenroll from group plan coverage: Please notify me by December 1, 2022 if you would like to disenroll from Medex 2 with Blue Medicare RX PDP. If you disenroll, you will not be able to enroll again until next open enrollment or if you have a valid qualifying event.

How to enroll in new Medicare FreedomRX PPO plan: Please submit to me the enclosed Medicare FreedomRX PPO application completely and legibly by December 1, 2022. We do not need a copy of your Medicare card, but you do need to fill in the Medicare information on the enrollment application.

REMINDER: Please do not voluntarily enroll in another Medicare part D plan because it will cancel your enrollment in your group MMHG plans. If you accidentally disenroll then coverage may not be available until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the next month as determined by Medicare. Notify your Benefit Administrator or MMHG if you enroll in another Medicare Part D plan.

IMPORTANT: You must continue your enrollment in Medicare parts A & B and you must pay your Medicare Part B premiums in order to remain eligible for all senior MMHG plans (Medex 2/Blue Medicare RX PDP, MEDICARE FREEDOMRX PPO).

Thank you for your attention in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (6): Medex 2 Summary of Benefits

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Comparison of Benefits

Medicare FreedomRX PPO enrollment application