



## Provider communication

*General information and system updates*

October 17, 2023

### Medicare Open Enrollment 2024

**Applicable to: Mercy Care Complete Care, Mercy Care ACC-RBHA, Mercy Care Long Term Care, Mercy Care DD and Non-Title XIX-XXI**

It is that time of the year when Medicare eligible individuals enroll in their Medicare Part D program for the following year. Mercy Care members, whether Title or Non-Title, who are Medicare Eligible but do not sign up for active Medicare Part D Coverage are at risk of not having prescription benefit coverage. It is important that your Medicare eligible patients understand the importance of having Part D prescription drug coverage so they will have access to covered medications. Please explain and encourage your patients to enroll in a Medicare health plan with Part D coverage during the Medicare Open Enrollment Period.

- Medicare's Open Enrollment Period: October 15 to December 7, 2023
- All members that are Medicare eligible **MUST** sign up for a Part D program during open enrollment for coverage to be effective January 1, 2024.
- If a Medicare eligible member does not enroll in Medicare Part D, Mercy Care will not pay for any prescriptions.

If you have any questions, please contact your [Mercy Care Network Management Representative](#).

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