



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR STATE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug (MAPD) Private Fee for Service (PFFS) Coverage

MEDICARE PART D

The SHBP Medicare Advantage (MA) options include a Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit. It is not necessary to enroll in a separate Part D plan. When you enroll in a MA plan through SHBP your current Medicare Part D coverage will automatically be dropped by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). If you enroll in a Medicare Part D plan after enrolling in a SHBP MA plan you will lose your SHBP coverage permanently.

SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS

You cannot be enrolled in a supplemental MA Plan and have MA coverage under a group plan at the same time. Once you enroll in a SHBP sponsored MA plan, if you enroll in a supplemental MA plan your coverage under the SHBP will be discontinued and you will lose your SHBP coverage permanently.

DISCONTINUING YOUR SHBP MA PLAN

Should you decide to discontinue your SHBP MA coverage during the year your original Medicare A and B will automatically go into effect again. You will have a special enrollment period of 63 days from the date coverage ends to reenroll in a Medicare Part D Plan without penalty. **BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER IF YOU DISCONTINUE YOUR COVERAGE UNDER SHBP. YOU CANNOT GET THE COVERAGE BACK. YOUR SHBP COVERAGE WILL END PERMANENTLY!**