



## Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans

Since January 1, 2006, coverage for prescription drugs has been available through Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans. Prescription drug benefits were removed from the ISMA/Anthem Medicare Carve-out and rates were lowered as a result of this change.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) kicked off its *My Health My Medicare* campaign to ensure all Medicare beneficiaries know about the open enrollment period for the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage that runs Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, 2006.

People with Medicare who are satisfied with their current Medicare prescription drug coverage won't need to take any action during the open enrollment period.

Drug plans are now sending beneficiaries notices of drug plan coverage changes. This notice will include any changes to premiums and formularies. Beneficiaries are also receiving the *Medicare & You* 2007 handbook.

For a list of Stand-alone Prescription Drug Plans available to Medicare-eligible residents in each state, go to [www.medicare.gov/medicarerreform/local-plans-2007.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/medicarerreform/local-plans-2007.asp), and click on the state in which you maintain your legal residency.

For a list of National Stand-alone Prescription Drug Plans, go to [www.medicare.gov/medicarerreform/local-plans-2007.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/medicarerreform/local-plans-2007.asp), and click on "2007 Medicare Part D National Stand-alone Prescription Drug Plans." For assistance, you can call 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227), around the clock every day or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

Finally, if you are a resident of Indiana and your current Prescription Drug Plan is with Anthem, you can call 1-877-865-2522 with questions.

For more information about your Medicare Carve-out, call the ISMA at (800) 257-4762 and ask for Jolene Collins or Tom Martens or email [jcollins@ismanet.org](mailto:jcollins@ismanet.org) or [tmartens@ismanet.org](mailto:tmartens@ismanet.org). Or visit the ISMA web site, [www.ismanet.org](http://www.ismanet.org).

## Rates increase after 18-month hold

After an 18-month hold, rates for the ISMA Medicare Carve-out will be increased by 8.5% effective January 1, 2007. Subscribers who are moving into the 70-74 or 75+ age groups will see an additional increase. Rates for the optional Dental plan are being held.

### NEW MONTHLY RATES

	Member	Spouse
65-69	\$144.04	\$145.47
70-74	\$170.40	\$172.07
75+	\$194.99	\$196.89
Dental	\$42.06	\$32.14

## What you need to do

Participants may add or delete dental coverage on January 1. The enclosed invoice reflects rates for your current coverage selection.

### To renew your policy

Simply return the bottom portion of the enclosed invoice with your payment.

### To revise your policy

To add or delete dental coverage:

1. Note on the bottom portion of the enclosed invoice whether you wish to add or delete dental.
2. Return the bottom portion of the enclosed invoice with your payment for the new amount due by **December 28** using the return envelope provided.

## Important Contact Information

Anthem Website .....	<a href="http://www.anthem.com">www.anthem.com</a>
Anthem Medical Claim Inquiry .....	800-295-4119
Anthem Dental Claim Inquiry .....	800-828-3677
ISMA Premium Inquiry .....	800-257-4762
ISMA Website .....	<a href="http://www.ismanet.org">www.ismanet.org</a>
ISMA Insurance Agency .....	877-647-2242
Medicare Website .....	<a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a>
Medicare Part D General Info .....	800-633-4227