Discover the advantages of the Blue Cross Medicare Advantage PPO plan.

Dear <Member First Name>:

Now’s the time to explore your plan options. A Medicare Advantage plan offers all the benefits of Original Medicare along with popular extras. The Blue Cross Medicare Advantage PPO plan is called Medicare Plus Blue PPO.

This plan offers:

- **Freedom of choice** — access to a network of quality doctors and hospitals throughout the United States. You don’t need a referral to see a specialist and may see any doctor you wish, in or out of network. You’ll save the most when you stay in-network.
- **No monthly contributions to the Trust** — $17 per person taken from your pension check.
- **Lower out-of-pocket costs** — Savings on your deductible and out-of-pocket maximum.
- **Worldwide coverage** — Urgent care and hospital coverage when traveling out of the country.
- **Blue Cross Online VisitsSM** — Around the clock online medical visits with experienced doctors.
- **Care support programs** — to help you manage chronic conditions and to keep you healthy.
- **SilverSneakersSM** — fitness program allowing you to access over 15,000 fitness centers across Michigan and the U.S. at no additional cost to you.
- **Digital tools** — Mobile app to access your card, visit your member portal, find participating providers, review your claims and more from wherever you are.

The UAW Trust has chosen Medicare Advantage as the primary plan option for Medicare-eligible members. Currently, more than 330,000 UAW Trust retirees are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan.*

**UAW Trust members say:**

“I switched over to the Medicare Advantage plan because it was more user-friendly than the other plans that I had reviewed. The writing was less complicated and used everyday words for people to understand the plan.” — S. Williams, UAW Trust member

*Source:uawtrust.org/MedicareAdvantagePlans
Enclosed you’ll find:

- Information about the Blue Cross Medicare Advantage PPO plan benefits.
- Provider lookup instructions to find your doctor or new ones.
- A list of informational meeting locations and the phone number to call to reserve your seat.

**Join us to learn more about your Blue Cross Medicare Plus Blue PPO plan option.**
Reserve a spot for one of our member meetings, informational calls or online meetings.
Call **1-877-336-0377**, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern time. TTY users, call **711**. Or online at [www.bcbsm.com/uawtrust](http://www.bcbsm.com/uawtrust).

You will be automatically enrolled into the Blue Cross Medicare Advantage plan effective January 1, 2019. If you previously opted out of the plan, you’ll need to call to enroll. If you have questions about plan options or want to remain in your current plan, contact Retiree Health Care Connect at **1-866-637-7555** between **September 4 and November 30, 2018**.

For information about 2019 benefits, please refer to the 2019 *Health Care Benefit Highlights* mailed to you by the UAW Trust.

Wishing you good health,

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Director  
UAW Trust Account

*This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premiums and/or copayments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year. You must continue to pay your Part B premium. Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Medicare Plus Blue PPO members, except in emergency situations. For a decision about whether we will cover an out of network service, we encourage you or your provider to ask us for a pre-service organization determination before you receive the service. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.*

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