

# Pennsylvania Clover Health Choice Value (PPO) (039)



# **Clover Health**

# Clover Health Choice Value (PPO) offered by Clover Health Annual Notice of Changes for 2022

You are currently enrolled as a member of Clover Health Choice Value (PPO). Next year, there will be some changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *This booklet tells about the changes*.

• You have from October 15th until December 7th to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

#### What to do now:

1. ASK: Which changes apply to you

Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.

- It's important to review your coverage now to make sure it will meet your needs next year.
- Do the changes affect the services you use?
- Look in Section 1.5 for information about benefit and cost changes for our plan.

Check the changes in the booklet to our prescription drug coverage to see if they affect you.

- Will your drugs be covered?
- Are your drugs in a different tier, with different cost sharing?
- Do any of your drugs have new restrictions, such as needing approval from us before you fill your prescription?
- Can you keep using the same pharmacies? Are there changes to the cost of using this pharmacy?
- Review the 2022 Drug List and look in Section 1.6 for information about changes to our drug coverage.

 Your drug costs may have risen since last year. Talk to your doctor about lower cost alternatives that may be available for you; this may save you in annual out-of-pocket costs throughout the year. To get additional information on drug prices visit <u>go.medicare.gov/drugprices</u>, and click the "dashboards" link in the middle of the second Note toward the bottom of the page. These dashboards highlight which manufacturers have been increasing their prices and also show other year-to-year drug price information. Keep in mind that your plan benefits will determine exactly how much your own drug costs may change.

Check to see if your doctors and other providers will be in our network next year.

- Are your doctors, including specialists you see regularly, in our network?
- What about the hospitals or other providers you use?
- Look in Section 1.3 for information about our Provider Directory.

Think about your overall health care costs.

- How much will you spend out-of-pocket for the services and prescription drugs you use regularly?
- How much will you spend on your premium and deductibles?
- How do your total plan costs compare to other Medicare coverage options?

Think about whether you are happy with our plan.

#### 2. COMPARE: Learn about other plan choices

Check coverage and costs of plans in your area.

- Use the personalized search feature on the Medicare Plan Finder at <u>medicare.gov/plan-compare</u> website.
- Review the list in the back of your Medicare & You 2022 handbook.
- Look in Section 3.2 to learn more about your choices.

Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan's website.

#### 3. CHOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan

- If you don't join another plan by December 7th, 2021, you will be enrolled in Clover Health Choice Value (PPO).
- To change to a **different plan** that may better meet your needs, you can switch plans between October 15th and December 7th.

- 4. ENROLL: To change plans, join a plan between October 15th and December 7th, 2021
  - If you don't join another plan by **December 7th, 2021**, you will be enrolled in Clover Health Choice Value (PPO).
  - If you join another plan by December 7th, 2021, your new coverage will start on January 1st, 2022. You will be automatically disenrolled from your current plan.

#### **Additional Resources**

- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- Please contact our Member Services number at 1-888-778-1478 for additional information. (TTY/TDD users should call 711.) Hours are 8 am–8 pm local time, 7 days a week. From April 1st through September 30th, alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on weekends and holidays.
- Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC) and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <u>irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families</u> for more information.

#### About Clover Health Choice Value (PPO)

- Cover Health is a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Clover Health depends on contract renewal.
- When this booklet says "we," "us," or "our," it means Clover Health (Plan/Part D Sponsor). When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means Clover Health Choice Value (PPO).

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# SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COSTS FOR 2022

The table below compares the 2021 costs and 2022 costs for Clover Health Choice Value (PPO) in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of changes**. A copy of the *Evidence of Coverage* is located on our website at <u>cloverhealth.com</u>. You can also review the separately mailed *Evidence of Coverage* to see if other benefit or cost changes affect you. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
\$37.50	\$40.70
From network providers:	From network providers:
\$7,550	\$7,550
From network and out-of-	From network and out-of-
network providers combined:	network providers combined:
\$7,550	\$7,550
In-Network	In-Network
Primary care visits:	Primary care visits:
\$0 copay per visit	\$0 copay per visit
Specialist visits:	Specialist visits:
\$0 copay per visit	\$0 copay per visit
Out-of-Network	Out-of-Network
Primary care visits:	Primary care visits:
\$0 copay per visit	\$0 copay per visit
Specialist visits:	Specialist visits:
\$0 copay per visit	\$0 copay per visit
In-Network	In-Network
\$225 copay per day for days 1-5	\$225 copay per day for days 1-5
and	and
\$0 copay per day for days	\$0 copay per day for days
6-365 for each Medicare-	6-365 for each Medicare-
covered hospital stay.	covered hospital stay.
	From network providers: \$7,550 From network and out-of- network providers combined: \$7,550 <b>In-Network</b> Primary care visits: \$0 copay per visit Specialist visits: \$0 copay per visit <b>Out-of-Network</b> Primary care visits: \$0 copay per visit Specialist visits: \$0 copay per visit <b>In-Network</b> \$225 copay per day for days 1-5 and \$0 copay per day for days 6-365 for each Medicare-

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
the day you are formally	Out-of-Network	Out-of-Network
admitted to the hospital with a	\$225 copay per day for days 1-5	\$225 copay per day for days 1-5
doctor's order.	and	and
The day before you are	\$0 copay per day for days	\$0 copay per day for days
discharged is your last	6-365 for each Medicare-	6-365 for each Medicare-
inpatient day.	covered hospital stay.	covered hospital stay.
Part D prescription drug	Deductible: \$445 (applies to	Deductible: \$480 (applies to
coverage	Tier 2, 3, 4, and 5)	Tier 2, 3, 4, and 5)
(See Section 1.6 for details.)		
	Copayment/Coinsurance	Copayment/Coinsurance
	during the Initial Coverage	during the Initial Coverage
	Stage for	Stage for
	Standard/Preferred:	Standard/Preferred:
	Drug Tier 1:	Drug Tier 1:
	\$12 copay/\$0 copay	\$12 copay/\$0 copay
	Drug Tier 2:	Drug Tier 2:
	25% coinsurance/22%	25% coinsurance/22%
	coinsurance	coinsurance
	Drug Tier 3:	• Drug Tier 3:
	25% coinsurance/22%	25% coinsurance/22%
	coinsurance	coinsurance
	Drug Tier 4:	Drug Tier 4:
	25% coinsurance/25%	25% coinsurance/25%
	coinsurance	coinsurance
	Drug Tier 5:	Drug Tier 5:
	25% coinsurance/25%	25% coinsurance/25%
	coinsurance	coinsurance

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# SECTION 1: CHANGES TO BENEFITS AND COSTS FOR NEXT YEAR

# SECTION 1.1 – CHANGES TO THE MONTHLY PREMIUM

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Monthly premium	\$37.50	\$40.70
(You must also continue to pay		
your Medicare Part B premium.)		

• Your monthly premium will be *more* if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as "creditable coverage") for 63 days or more.

- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.
- Your monthly premium will be less if you are receiving "Extra Help" with your prescription drug costs. Please see Section 6 regarding "Extra Help" from Medicare.

#### SECTION 1.2 - CHANGES TO YOUR MAXIMUM OUT-OF-POCKET AMOUNTS

To protect you, Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay "out-of-pocket" during the year. These limits are called the "maximum out-of-pocket amounts." Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
In-network maximum out-of-	\$7,550	\$7,550
pocket amount		
Your costs for covered medical		Once you have paid \$7,550
services (such as copays) from		out-of-pocket for covered Part
network providers count toward		A and Part B services, you will
your in-network maximum		pay nothing for your covered
out-of-pocket amount. Your		Part A and Part B services from
plan premium and costs for		network providers for the rest
prescription drugs do not count		of the calendar year.
toward your maximum out-of-		
pocket amount.		

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Combined maximum out-of-	\$7,550	\$7,550
pocket amount		
Your costs for covered medical		Once you have paid \$7,550
services (such as copays) from		out-of-pocket for covered Part
in-network and out-of-network		A and Part B services, you will
providers count toward your		pay nothing for your covered
combined maximum out-of-		Part A and Part B services from
pocket amount. Your plan		network or out-of-network
premium does not count		providers for the rest of the
toward your maximum out-		calendar year.
of-pocket amount. Your costs		
for outpatient prescription		
drugs do not count toward		
your maximum out-of-pocket-		
amount for medical services.		

#### **SECTION 1.3 – CHANGES TO THE PROVIDER NETWORK**

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. An updated Provider Directory is located on our website at <u>cloverhealth.com/find-provider</u>. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a Provider Directory. **Please review the 2022 Provider Directory to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.** 

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers) that are part of your plan during the year. There are a number of reasons why your provider might leave your plan, but if your doctor or specialist does leave your plan you have certain rights and protections summarized below:

- Even though our network of providers may change during the year, we must furnish you with uninterrupted access to qualified doctors and specialists.
- We will make a good faith effort to provide you with at least 30 days' notice that your provider is leaving our plan so that you have time to select a new provider.
- We will assist you in selecting a new qualified provider to continue managing your health care needs.
- If you are undergoing medical treatment, you have the right to request, and we will work with you to ensure, that the medically necessary treatment you are receiving is not interrupted.
- If you believe we have not furnished you with a qualified provider to replace your previous provider or that your care is not being appropriately managed, you have the right to file an appeal of our decision.
- If you find out your doctor or specialist is leaving your plan, please contact us so we can assist you in finding a new provider to manage your care.

#### SECTION 1.4 – CHANGES TO THE PHARMACY NETWORK

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs may depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered only if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies. Our network includes pharmacies with preferred cost sharing, which may offer you lower cost sharing than the standard cost sharing offered by other network pharmacies for some drugs.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. An updated Pharmacy Directory is located on our website at <u>cloverhealth.com/find-pharmacy</u>. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a Provider Directory. **Please review the 2022 Pharmacy Directory to see which pharmacies are in our network.** 

#### SECTION 1.5 - CHANGES TO BENEFITS AND COSTS FOR MEDICAL SERVICES

We are changing our coverage for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes. For details about the coverage and costs for these services, see Chapter 4, *Medical Benefits Chart (what is covered and what you pay),* in your 2022 Evidence of Coverage.

#### **Opioid treatment program services**

Members of our plan with opioid use disorder (OUD) can receive coverage of services to treat OUD through an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) which includes the following services:

- U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved opioid agonist and antagonist medication-assisted treatment (MAT) medications
- Dispensing and administration of MAT medications (if applicable)
- Substance use counseling
- Individual and group therapy
- Toxicology testing
- Intake activities
- Periodic assessments

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Comprehensive Dental Services	Authorization required.	No authorization required.
Over-the-Counter (OTC)	Your quarterly limit is \$125.	Your quarterly limit will be \$200.

Cost	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Special Supplemental Benefits	This benefit started mid-year.	If you qualify, you can use your
for the Chronically III (SSBCI)		\$200 Over-The-Counter (OTC)
	October – December:	allowance to buy approved OTC
	If you qualify, you can use your	and/or grocery items.
	\$125 Over-The-Counter (OTC)	
	allowance to buy approved OTC	To get the grocery benefit,
	and/or grocery items.	you must have one or more
		qualifying health condition(s).
	To get the grocery benefit,	Please visit <u>cloverhealth.com/</u>
	you must have one or more	<u>grocery-plus</u> or call Member
	qualifying health condition(s).	Services for details.
	Please visit <u>cloverhealth.com/</u>	
	<u>grocery-plus</u> or call Member	
	Services for details.	

#### SECTION 1.6 - CHANGES TO PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

#### Changes to Our Drug List

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or "Drug List." A copy of our Drug List is provided electronically.

We made changes to our Drug List, including changes to the drugs we cover and changes to the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs. **Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions.** 

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage, you can:

- Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask the plan to make an exception to cover the drug. We encourage current members to ask for an exception before next year.
  - To learn what you must do to ask for an exception, see Chapter 9 of your **Evidence** of Coverage (What to do if you have a problem or complaint (coverage decisions, appeals, complaints)) or call Member Services.
- Work with your doctor (or other prescriber) to find a different drug that we cover. You can call Member Services to ask for a list of covered drugs that treat the same medical condition.

In some situations, we are required to cover a temporary supply of a non-formulary drug in the first 90 days of the plan year or the first 90 days of membership to avoid a gap in therapy. (To learn more about when you can get a temporary supply and how to ask for one, see Chapter 5, Section 5.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.) During the time when you are getting a temporary supply of a

drug, you should talk with your doctor to decide what to do when your temporary supply runs out. You can either switch to a different drug covered by the plan or ask the plan to make an exception for you and cover your current drug.

If you are currently taking a drug for which you have received a formulary exception, please refer to the approval letter sent to you to see whether the exception continues beyond the 2021 plan year. If it states your formulary exception will expire in or at the end of 2021, you will need to submit a new exception request for the drug for 2022 if the drug's formulary status has not changed. You may review the 2022 comprehensive formulary on our website at <u>cloverhealth.com/formulary</u> to see whether the changes to the formulary impact your drug or contact us by calling Member Services (phone numbers are printed on the back cover of this booklet).

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, during the year, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules.

When we make these changes to the Drug List during the year, you can still work with your doctor (or other prescriber) and ask us to make an exception to cover the drug. We will also continue to update our online Drug List as scheduled and provide other required information to reflect drug changes. (To learn more about changes we may make to the Drug List, see Chapter 5, Section 6 of the Evidence of Coverage.)

#### **Changes to Prescription Drug Costs**

*Note*: If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs ("Extra Help"), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs may not apply to you**. We sent you a separate insert, called the "Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs" (also called the "Low Income Subsidy Rider" or the "LIS Rider"), which tells you about your drug costs. Because you receive "Extra Help" and didn't receive this insert with this packet, please call Member Services and ask for the "LIS Rider."

There are four "drug payment stages." How much you pay for a Part D drug depends on which drug payment stage you are in. (You can look in Chapter 6, Section 2 of your *Evidence of Coverage* for more information about the stages.)

The information below shows the changes for next year to the first two stages – the Yearly Deductible Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages – the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. To get information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at <u>cloverhealth.com</u>. You can also review the separately mailed *Evidence of Coverage* to see if other benefit or cost changes affect you. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.)

#### Changes to the Deductible Stage

Stage	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Stage 1: Yearly Deductible	The deductible is \$445.	The deductible is \$480.
Stage		
During this stage, <b>you pay the</b>	During this stage, you pay	During this stage, you pay
full cost of your Tier 3, 4, and	\$12 cost-sharing for drugs on	\$12 cost-sharing for drugs on
5 drugs until you have reached	Tier 1 Preferred Generic at	Tier 1 Preferred Generic at
the yearly deductible.	standard pharmacies, \$0 cost-	standard pharmacies, \$0 cost-
	sharing for drugs on Tier 1	sharing for drugs on Tier 1
	Preferred Generic at preferred	Preferred Generic at preferred
	pharmacies, and the full cost	pharmacies, and the full cost
	of drugs on Tier 2 Generic,	of drugs on Tier 2 Generic,
	Tier 3 Preferred Brand, Tier	Tier 3 Preferred Brand, Tier
	4 Non-Preferred Drug, and	4 Non-Preferred Drug, and
	Tier 5 Specialty until you have	Tier 5 Specialty until you have
	reached the yearly deductible.	reached the yearly deductible.

#### Changes to Your Cost Sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage

To learn how copayments and coinsurance work, look at Chapter 6, Section 1.2, Types of out-ofpocket costs you may pay for covered drugs in your Evidence of Coverage.

Stage	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage	Your cost for a one-month	Your cost for a one-month
Once you pay the yearly	supply at a network pharmacy:	supply at a network pharmacy:
deductible, you move to the	Preferred Generics (Tier 1):	Preferred Generics (Tier 1):
Initial Coverage Stage.	Standard cost sharing:	Standard cost sharing:
	You pay \$12 per prescription	You pay \$12 per prescription
During this stage, the plan pays	Preferred cost sharing:	Preferred cost sharing:
its share of the cost of your	You pay \$0 per prescription	You pay \$0 per prescription
drugs and <b>you pay your share</b>	Generics (Tier 2):	Generics (Tier 2):
of the cost.	Standard cost sharing:	Standard cost sharing:
	You pay 25% of the total cost	You pay 25% of the total cost
	Preferred cost sharing:	Preferred cost sharing:
	You pay 22% of the total cost	You pay 22% of the total cost

Stage	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
The costs in this row are for	Preferred Brand (Tier 3):	Preferred Brand (Tier 3):
a one-month (30-day) supply	Standard cost sharing:	Standard cost sharing:
when you fill your prescription	You pay 25% of the total cost	You pay 25% of the total cost
at a network pharmacy.	Preferred cost sharing:	Preferred cost sharing:
	You pay 22% of the total cost	You pay 22% of the total cost
For information about the costs	Non-Preferred Drug (Tier 4):	Non-Preferred Drug (Tier 4):
for a long-term supply or for	Standard cost sharing:	Standard cost sharing:
mail-order prescriptions, look	You pay 25% of the total cost	You pay 25% of the total cost
in Chapter 6, Section 5 of your	Preferred cost sharing:	Preferred cost sharing:
Evidence of Coverage.	You pay 25% of the total cost	You pay 25% of the total cost
	Specialty (Tier 5):	Specialty (Tier 5):
We changed the tier for some	Standard cost sharing:	Standard cost sharing:
of the drugs on our Drug List.	You pay 25% of the total cost	You pay 25% of the total cost
To see if your drugs will be in a	Preferred cost sharing:	Preferred cost sharing:
different tier, look them up on	You pay 25% of the total cost	You pay 25% of the total cost
the Drug List.		
	Once your total drug costs	Once your total drug costs
	have reached \$4,130, you	have reached \$4,430, you
	will move to the next stage	will move to the next stage
	(the Coverage Gap Stage).	(the Coverage Gap Stage).

#### Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages

The other two drug coverage stages – the Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage – are for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.** For information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

SECTION 2: ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES		
Description	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Over-the-Counter (OTC)	CVS-OTC	Healthy Benefits
Vendor Change	Phone number: 1-888-628-2770	Phone number: 1-844-529-5869
	Website: <u>cvs.com/otchs/Clover</u>	Website: <u>HealthyBenefitsPlus.</u>
		<u>com/CloverHealthOTC</u>
Mailing address change for	EyeQuest	Clover Health
Requesting Reimbursement for	PO Box 433	Attention: Medical Claims
Vision Services	Milwaukee, WI 53201-0433	PO Box 2092
		Jersey City, NJ 07303

Description	2021 (this year)	2022 (next year)
Mailing address change for	DentaQuest Claims	Clover Health
Requesting Reimbursement for	PO Box 2906	Attention: Medical Claims
Dental Services	Milwaukee, WI 53201-2906	PO Box 2092
		Jersey City, NJ 07303

# **SECTION 3: DECIDING WHICH PLAN TO CHOOSE**

# SECTION 3.1 - IF YOU WANT TO STAY IN CLOVER HEALTH CHOICE VALUE (PPO)

**To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything.** If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7th, you will automatically be enrolled in our Clover Health Choice Value (PPO).

# SECTION 3.2 - IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE PLANS

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change for 2022, follow these steps:

#### Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan timely,
- -OR- You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a Medicare drug plan, please see Section 1.1 regarding a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, read *Medicare & You 2022* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 5), or call Medicare (see Section 7.2).

You can also find information about plans in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. Go to <u>medicare.gov/plan-compare</u>. **Here, you can find information about costs, coverage, and quality ratings for Medicare plans.** 

As a reminder, Clover Health (Plan/Part D sponsor) offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost sharing amounts.

#### Step 2: Change your coverage

• To **change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Clover Health Choice Value (PPO).

- To **change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan**, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from Clover Health Choice Value (PPO).
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Member Services if you need more information on how to do this (phone numbers are in Section 7.1 of this booklet).
  - -OR- Contact Medicare, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-486-2048.

# **SECTION 4: DEADLINE FOR CHANGING PLANS**

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15th until December 7th**. The change will take effect on January 1st, 2022.

#### Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. For example, people with Medicaid, those who get "Extra Help" paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area may be allowed to make a change at other times of the year. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.3 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan for January 1st, 2022, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1st and March 31st, 2022. For more information, see Chapter 10, Section 2.2 of the *Evidence of Coverage*.

# SECTION 5: PROGRAMS THAT OFFER FREE COUNSELING ABOUT MEDICARE

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a government program with trained counselors in every state. In Pennsylvania, the SHIP is called APPRISE.

APPRISE is independent (not connected with any insurance company or health plan). It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give free local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. APPRISE counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call APPRISE at 1-800-783-7067. You can learn more about APPRISE by visiting their website (aging.pa.gov/aging-services/medicare-counseling/Pages/ default.aspx).

# **SECTION 6: PROGRAMS THAT HELP PAY FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Below we list different kinds of help:

- **"Extra Help" from Medicare.** People with limited incomes may qualify for "Extra Help" to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. Many people are eligible and don't even know it. To see if you qualify, call:
  - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
  - The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 7 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday. TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-325-0778 (applications); or
  - Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- Help from your state's pharmaceutical assistance program. Pennsylvania has two programs called Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE) and Pennsylvania PACE Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET) that help people pay for prescription drugs based on their financial need, age, or medical condition. To learn more about the program, check with your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (the name and phone numbers for this organization are in Section 5 of this booklet).
- Prescription Cost sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/ AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residency and HIV status, low-income as defined by the State, and uninsured/underinsured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost sharing assistance through the Pennsylvania Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (SPBP). For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call 1-800-922-9384 or online at <u>adap. directory/pennsylvania</u>.

### **SECTION 7: QUESTIONS?**

#### SECTION 7.1 - GETTING HELP FROM CLOVER HEALTH CHOICE VALUE (PPO)

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Member Services at 1-888-778-1478. (TTY/TDD only, call 711.) We are available for phone calls 8 am–8 pm, local time, 7 days a week. From April 1st through September 30th, alternate technologies (for example, voicemail) will be used on the weekends and holidays. Calls to these numbers are free.

**Read your 2022 Evidence of Coverage (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)** This Annual Notice of Changes gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2022. For details, look in the 2022 Evidence of Coverage for Clover Health Choice Value (PPO). The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the Evidence of Coverage is located on our website at <u>cloverhealth.com</u>. You can also review the separately mailed Evidence of Coverage to see if other benefit or cost changes affect you. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an Evidence of Coverage.

#### Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at <u>cloverhealth.com</u>. As a reminder, our website has the most upto-date information about our provider network (Provider Directory) and our list of covered drugs (Formulary/Drug List).

#### SECTION 7.2 – GETTING HELP FROM MEDICARE

To get information directly from Medicare:

#### Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### Visit the Medicare Website

You can visit the Medicare website (<u>medicare.gov</u>). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans. You can find information about plans available in your area by using the Medicare Plan Finder on the Medicare website. (To view the information about plans, go to <u>medicare.gov/plan-compare</u>).

#### Read Medicare & You 2022

You can read the *Medicare* & *You 2022* Handbook. Every year in the fall, this booklet is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this booklet, you can get it at the Medicare website (<u>medicare.gov</u>) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY/TDD users should call 1-877-486-2048.

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Point the camera on your phone at the QR code. When the link appears, tap to visit our website.

1-888-778-1478 (TTY/TDD 711) 8 am-8 pm local time, 7 days/week\*

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Clover Health is a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Clover Health depends on contract renewal.

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