



## Broker Briefing

### Rocky Mountain Health Plans Will No Longer Offer Essential Rx Standalone Part D Plan

Your clients who have Medigap coverage with Rocky Mountain Health Plans may also be enrolled in the Essential Rx Standalone Part D plan. This plan is not renewing effective December 31, 2010.

Members will need to join an alternative Part D prescription drug plan by December 31, 2010.

This non-renewal applies only to RMHP's Essential Rx Standalone Part D plan, NOT Part D coverage offered in conjunction with our Medicare Cost plans (Green, Thrifty, Plus or Gold plans). Employer group retiree benefits are also unaffected by this change.

Members can enroll in a new Medicare standalone anytime between November 15 and December 31, 2010 for a January 1, 2011 effective date.

#### What happens if a Member doesn't join another Medicare drug plan?

If a Member does not join another Medicare drug plan by December 31, the next chance to enroll will be October 15 through December 7, 2011. (There are certain special circumstances, including Members who qualify for Extra Help or those living in a nursing home.)

**Members may be subject to pay a late-enrollment penalty**, meaning they could pay a higher monthly premium for as long as they have Medicare prescription drug coverage.

**Important:** If the Member qualifies for Extra Help (the low-income subsidy) for 2011, they'll receive a letter from Medicare in early November offering to move them to a Medicare drug plan where they'll pay little or no monthly premium in 2011.

**Important:** The non-renewal of the Essential Rx Plan does not affect *medical coverage* through Rocky Mountain Health Plans, therefore members may join another Medicare Standalone Prescription Drug Plan and continue to be a Member of Rocky Mountain Health Plans for medical coverage.

For additional information contact RMHP Customer Service at 800-453-2981 option 4.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or need assistance, please call your Rocky Mountain Health Plans or CNIC Account Executive.

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