

HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS

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Medicare-Eligible Retiree Group Rate Notification

The Annual Rate Notification for Medicare-Eligible Retiree Group Participants will begin mailing on Monday, November 14. Below is the link to the rate notification booklets that will be mailed to plan participants, with separate booklets for those with and those without Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. Premiums effective January 1, 2017, are included in the booklets, which are posted with the materials online:

<http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/healthcoverage/medicareretiree/medicare-rate-notification-2017>

If you have an employee who retires or starts LTD and enrolls in a Medicare-coordinating plan with an effective date before January 1, 2017, or an employee who will retire January 1, 2017, or later, and you have not provided 2017 premium rates and information, please provide him or her with a copy of these materials to explain plan and premium changes for 2017.

Retiree group participants enrolled in plans that include the Express Scripts Medicare Part D (prescription drug) coverage will receive or have already received their Annual Notice of Changes directly from Express Scripts.

Be Sure to Use an Updated Browser in 2017 for [anthem.com](http://www.anthem.com)

Please distribute this information to your agency's employees regarding an upgrade to browser requirements when using the Anthem website.

Anthem will be upgrading its browser requirements in 2017 to enhance the security of members' information. Internet browsers, like Explorer and Firefox, upgrade from time to time to add new features, enhance performance and improve security. Next year, older versions of some browsers will no longer be effective for members using

<http://www.anthem.com> or <http://www.anthem.com/cova>.

These browsers vary by operating system but generally include:

- Chrome (40 versions and earlier)
- Firefox (40 versions and earlier)
- Safari 8 and earlier
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 10 and earlier
- Opera (all versions)



What you need to know

If you are using an outdated browser, you will see a pop-up message at anthem.com. The message will guide you to use other supported browsers for a better website experience.

These days, it has become industry standard to have to update your browser. So here's a list of compatible browser versions to consider using, if you don't already:

- EDGE 13
- Firefox 46, 47
- Google Chrome 49.0, 50.0, 51.0 and Chrome Mobile 50, 51
- Internet Explorer 11
- Safari 9.0, 9.1.1

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