

# MyCare Choice 30 (HMO-POS) offered by PacificSource Medicare

## **Annual Notice of Changes for 2025**

You are currently enrolled as a member of MyCare Choice 30 (HMO-POS). Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *Please see page 4 for a Summary of Important Costs, including Premium.* 

This document tells about the changes to your plan. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at <u>www.Medicare.PacificSource.com</u>. You may also call Customer Service to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

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

#### What to do now

- 1. ASK: Which changes apply to you
- $\Box$  Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
  - Review the changes to medical care costs (doctor, hospital).
  - Think about how much you will spend on premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing.
- □ Check to see if your primary care doctors, specialists, hospitals, and other providers will be in our network next year.
- $\Box$  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 Medicare Plan Finder at the <u>www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</u> website or review the list in the back of your *Medicare & You 2025* handbook. For additional support, contact your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to speak with a trained counselor.
- □ 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 7, 2024, you will stay in MyCare Choice 30 (HMO-POS).
  - To change to a **different plan**, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Your new coverage will start on **January 1**, **2025**. This will end your enrollment with MyCare Choice 30 (HMO-POS).
  - If you recently moved into or currently live in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for two full months after the month you move out.

#### **Additional Resources**

- Please contact our Customer Service number toll-free at 888-863-3637 for additional information (TTY: 711. We accept all relay calls.). Hours are: October 1 - March 31: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time zone, seven days a week. April 1 - September 30: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time zone, Monday-Friday. This call is free.
- If you have a visual impairment and need this material in a different format such as braille, large print, audio, or other alternate formats, please call Customer Service.
- 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>www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families</u> for more information.

#### About MyCare Choice 30 (HMO-POS)

- PacificSource Community Health Plans is an HMO, HMO D-SNP, and PPO plan with a Medicare contract and a contract with Oregon Health Plan (Medicaid).
- When this booklet says "we," "us," or "our", it means PacificSource Medicare. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means MyCare Choice 30 (HMO-POS).
- This plan does not include Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage and you cannot be enrolled in a separate Medicare Part D prescription drug plan and this plan at the same time. Note: If you do not have Medicare prescription drug coverage, or creditable prescription drug coverage (as good as Medicare's), you may have to pay a late enrollment penalty if you enroll in Medicare prescription drug coverage in the future.

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### **Summary of Important Costs for 2025**

The table below compares the 2024 costs and 2025 costs for our plan in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs**.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Monthly plan premium (See Section 1.1 for details.)	\$0	\$0
Maximum out-of-pocket amount This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out of pocket for your covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 1.2 for details.)	In-Network \$3,950 In-Network and Out-of-Network combined \$8,950	In-Network \$4,200 In-Network and Out-of-Network combined \$8,950
Doctor office visits	<u>In-Network</u> Primary care visits: \$0 per visit Specialist visits: \$0 per visit <u>Out-of-Network</u> Primary care visits: \$45 per visit Specialist visits: \$45 per visit	In-Network Primary care visits: \$0 per visit Specialist visits: \$0 per visit <u>Out-of-Network</u> Primary care visits: \$45 per visit Specialist visits: \$45 per visit
Inpatient hospital stays	<u>In-Network</u> Days 1-5: \$425 per day Days 6+: \$0 per day <u>Out-of-Network</u> 30% of the total cost.	<u>In-Network</u> Days 1-5: \$425 per day Days 6+: \$0 per day <u>Out-of-Network</u> 30% of the total cost.

## **SECTION 1** Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

## Section 1.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Monthly premium	\$0	\$0
(You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)		

## Section 1.2 – Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out of pocket for the year. This limit is called the maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
In-network maximum out-of- pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) from in- network providers count toward your in-network maximum out-of-pocket amount.	\$3,950	\$4,200 Once you have paid \$4,200 out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of
Combined maximum out-of-	\$8,950	the calendar year.
pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) from in-network and out-of-network providers count toward your combined maximum out-of-pocket amount.		Once you have paid \$8,950 out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services from in-network or out-of-network providers for the rest of the calendar year.

## Section 1.3 – Changes to the Provider Network

Updated directores are located on our website at <u>www.Medicare.PacificSource.com</u>. You may also call Customer Service for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a directory, which we will mail within three business days.

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. Please review the 2025 Provider Directory <u>www.Medicare.PacificSource.com/Search/Provider</u> 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. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, please contact Customer Service so we may assist.

## Section 1.4 – Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are making changes to costs and benefits for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)	
Dental Services: Routine	You pay a \$0 copay for Preventive, Non-Routine and Diagnostic Services.	You pay a \$0 copay for Preventive, Non-Routine and Diagnostic Services.	
	You pay 50% of the total cost for Restorative, Extraction, Endodontics, Periodontics, and Prost Prosthodontic services, and other oral maxillofacial surgery.You p Resto Endo Prost other Servi a com maxin maximum.		
Fitness Benefit	Must use Silver&Fit.	<ul> <li>Must use One Pass</li> <li>You pay a \$0 copay for the following:</li> <li>Access to a nationwide network of gyms and fitness locations</li> <li>Live, digital fitness classes and on-demand workouts</li> <li>Online brain training to help improve your memory and focus</li> <li>Groups, clubs and social events near you</li> <li>To learn more, go to YourOnePass.com, or contact One Pass at 877-504-6830.</li> </ul>	

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)	
<b>Global emergency and travel assistance</b> Assist America, INC.	In-Network You pay a \$0 copay for covered services. Out-of-Network Must use Assist America.	Global emergency and travel assistance program is <u>not</u> covered.	
<b>Meal Benefit</b> GA Foods meal delivery following inpatient stay in a hospital or nursing facility.	<u>In-Network</u> You pay a \$0 copay for a total of 14 meals. <u>Out-of-Network</u> Must use GA Foods.	Meal Benefit services are <u>not</u> covered.	
Over-the-counter (OTC) medications NationsOTC	You get up to \$200 per quarter to purchase OTC medications, and health related items.	You get up to \$100 per quarter to purchase OTC medications, and health related items.	
Part B Prescription Drugs: Prior Authorization and Step Therapy requirements	Requirements change yearly. Please contact Customer Service or see our Formulary to verify which drugs require prior authorization or step therapy.	Requirements change yearly. Please contact Customer Service or see our Formulary to verify which drugs require prior authorization or step therapy.	
<b>Urgently needed</b> <b>services</b> Urgent care, including Worldwide coverage	You pay a \$60 copay per visit.	You pay a \$55 copay per visit.	

## **SECTION 2 Deciding Which Plan to Choose**

## Section 2.1 – If you want to stay in our plan

**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 7, you will automatically be enrolled in our plan.

## Section 2.2 – If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change plans for 2025 follow these steps:

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

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- 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, there may be a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder (<u>www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</u>), read the *Medicare & You 2025* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) (see Section 4), or call Medicare (see Section 6.2).

As a reminder, PacificSource Medicare offers other Medicare health plans and Medicare prescription drug 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 our plan.
- To change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from our plan.
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Customer Service if you need more information on how to do so.
  - 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 users should call 1-877-486-2048.

## **SECTION 3** 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 15 until December 7.** The change will take effect on January 1, 2025.

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

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. Examples include 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.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2025, 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 1 and March 31, 2025.

If you recently moved into or currently live in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for two full months after the month you move out.

## **SECTION 4 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Idaho and Oregon, the SHIP is called the Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA). In Montana, the SHIP is called the State Health and Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). In Washington, the SHIP is called the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA).

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. SHIP 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 SHIP at:

State:	Phone:
Idaho	800-247-4422
Montana	800-551-3191
Oregon	800-722-4134
Washington	800-562-6900

You can learn more about SHIP by visiting their website at:

State:	Phone:
Idaho	www.DOI.Idaho.gov/shiba
Montana	www.dphhs.mt.gov/sltc/aging/SHIP
Oregon	www.OregonShiba.org
Washington	www.insurance.wa.gov/statewide-health-insurance-
	benefits-advisors-shiba

## SECTION 5 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 late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
  - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY 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 8 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778; or
  - Your State Medicaid Office.
- Help from your state's pharmaceutical assistance program (Montana residents only). Montana has a program called Big Sky Rx Program that helps 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 4 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. To be eligible for the ADAP operating in your State, individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the Idaho AIDS Drug Assistance Program, the Montana AIDS Drug Assistance Program, th Oregon CAREAssist Program or the Washington Early Intervention Program (EIP). For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, how to enroll in the program or if you are currently enrolled how to continue receiving assistance, call:

State:	Program:	Phone:
Idaho	Idaho AIDS Drug Assistance Program	208-334-5612
Montana	Montana AIDS Drug Assistance Program	406-444-3565
Oregon	CAREAssist	971-673-0144
Washington	Early Intervention Program	360-236-3426

Be sure, when calling, to inform them of your Medicare Part D plan name or policy number.

## **SECTION 6 Questions?**

## Section 6.1 – Getting Help from Our Plan

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Customer Service at 888-863-3637, TTY: 711. We accept all relay calls. We are available for phone calls: **October 1 - March 31:** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time zone, seven days a week. **April 1 - September 30:** 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time zone, Monday - Friday. Calls to these numbers are free.

#### Read your 2025 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 2025. For details, look in the 2025 Evidence of Coverage for our plan. 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>www.Medicare.PacificSource.com</u>. You may also call Customer Service to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

#### Visit Our Website

You can also visit our website at <u>www.Medicare.PacificSource.com</u>. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*).

## Section 6.2 – 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 users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### Visit the Medicare Website

Visit the Medicare website (<u>www.medicare.gov</u>). It has information about cost, coverage, and Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area. To view the information about plans, go to <u>www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</u>.

#### Read Medicare & You 2025

Read the *Medicare & You 2025* handbook. Every fall, this document 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 document, you can get it at the Medicare website (<u>https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf</u>) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.