

Presbyterian Medicare Advantage Plans No Longer Available Through NMRHCA

Effective January 1, 2027 — action required during Switch Enrollment



SUMMARY What You Need to Know

- Presbyterian Health Plan (PHP) is ending its Medicare Advantage line of offerings, effective **January 1, 2027**. This includes the Medicare Advantage plan offered through NMRHCA.
- If you are currently on the Presbyterian Medicare Advantage plan, **you must choose a new plan during Switch Enrollment (September 30 – November 13)**.
- If you take no action, you will be automatically moved to UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage PPO + Prescription Drug Plan.
- If your current provider is a participating provider in your new plans' network, you only need to provide them with your new plan information or ID card.
- This does **not** affect Presbyterian's non-Medicare plans — those remain available.

ACTION REQUIRED What You Need to Do

During Switch Enrollment (**September 30 – November 13**), select a new plan to take effect January 1, 2027. The following options keep access to Presbyterian providers, though networks and benefits vary by plan — confirm your doctors, facilities, and prescriptions are covered before you choose:

- UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage PPO + Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)
- BCBS Medicare Advantage PPO
- BCBS Supplement

IF YOU DO NOTHING If You Don't Select a Plan

Members who take no action will be automatically defaulted to the **UnitedHealthcare Medicare Advantage PPO + PDP** plan, to prevent a gap in coverage, and will remain on this plan through 2027.

CONTINUITY OF CARE If You're in Ongoing Treatment

If you're currently receiving ongoing treatment or have scheduled services, contact your new plan directly to discuss continuity of care and coordinate any necessary authorizations. Presbyterian is also offering transition support for members moving off its Medicare Advantage plan.

Presbyterian transition support: **(505) 923-2000** (TTY 711)

NOT AFFECTED Non-Medicare Presbyterian Plans Are Not Affected

Presbyterian's non-Medicare plan options remain available to NMRHCA members who are not yet Medicare-eligible.

BACKGROUND**Why This Change Is Happening**

This change comes from Presbyterian's broader business decision to exit the Medicare Advantage market. Continuing the plan through NMRHCA for 2027 would have required significant premium increases and reduced benefits — changes that would have made the plan uncompetitive on both cost and the level of member cost-sharing NMRHCA members are accustomed to. With other Medicare options available, continuing the Presbyterian Medicare Advantage plan was no longer viable for 2027.