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NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan **Update**

News and information for UFT retirees

Mayor backs new health care plan

Mayor Eric Adams affirmed his support on Feb. 6 for the NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan, which is scheduled to take effect on April 1. Since December, the city has been engaged in a major outreach campaign to inform doctors about the new plan and how it works.



What he said:

“City retirees have earned their benefits, and, as mayor, I’m committed to delivering for them. The NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan unveiled last year – the product of many months of negotiations between the city and the Municipal Labor Committee, representing more than 100 unions – will continue to offer premium-free health coverage to retirees, along with new and enhanced benefits. After a careful and thorough review by my administration, I am announcing my support for this plan.

“As a blue-collar mayor and someone who himself will collect municipal retiree benefits, I am sympathetic to those who have voiced concerns about how this plan will affect their coverage. Our administration will continue to work to assuage these concerns before and after the plan is implemented.”



Plan Spotlight

Nutrition guidance and support

The NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan's health pantry helps eligible retirees with chronic illnesses manage their health conditions by providing nutritional guidance – at no cost to the retiree. Eligible retirees will receive up to 12 monthly nutritional counseling sessions via phone and a monthly home delivery of healthy nonperishable pantry items.

Other useful information



Clarification on copays and deductibles

The new \$15 doctor copayments in GHI Senior Care are now in effect. Your doctor may or may not ask for the copay at your visit before your annual deductible is met. Whatever copays you pay at medical appointments early in the year will count toward your annual Medicare and GHI deductibles. You will not be double charged.



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