

## Medicare Prescription Payment Plan Participation Request Form

The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a payment option that works with your current drug coverage to help you manage your out-of-pocket costs for drugs covered by your plan by spreading them across the calendar year (January-December). **This payment option might help you manage your expenses, but it does not save you money or lower your drug costs.**

This payment option **might** not be the best choice for you if you get help paying for your prescription drug costs through programs like Extra Help from Medicare or a State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (SPAP). Call your plan for more information.

### Complete all fields unless marked optional

<b>NAME First</b>		<b>Last</b>		<b>MI (Optional)</b>	
<b>Medicare Number</b>					
<b>Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		<b>Phone Number</b>			
<b>Permanent Residence Street Address</b> (PO Box not allowed, unless experiencing homelessness)					<b>County (Optional)</b>
<b>Apt #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>ZIP</b>		
<b>Mailing Address, if different from your permanent address</b> (PO Box allowed)					
<b>Apt #</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>ZIP</b>		
<b>Plan Year Selection</b>					
I want to participate in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan for the:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Plan Year <input type="checkbox"/> Upcoming Plan Year					
<b>Important Note:</b> If "Current Plan Year" is selected then your participation will begin immediately and will automatically renew for the upcoming plan year If you stay in the same health or drug plan.					

### Read and Sign Below

- I understand this form is a request to participate in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. Blue Shield of California will contact me if they need more information.
- I understand that signing this form means that I have read and understand the form and the attached terms and conditions.
- **Blue Shield of California will let me know when my participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is active.** Until then, I understand that I am not a participant in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan.
- I understand that if I stay in the same health or drug plan, Blue Shield of California will automatically renew my participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan at the beginning of each calendar year, unless I contact Blue Shield of California to opt out.

Signature

Date

If you are completing this form for someone else, complete the section below. Your signature certifies that you are authorized under State law to fill out this participation form and have documentation of this authority available if Medicare asks for it.

NAME First

Last

MI

Address

Apt #

City

State

ZIP

Phone  
Number

Relationship  
to Participant

### How to Submit This Form

Submit your completed form to:

Blue Shield of California  
Mailstop: 1003  
MPPP Election Dept.  
13900 N. Harvey Ave  
Edmond, OK 73013

Fax: 440-557-6525

Email: [ElectMPPP@RxPayments.com](mailto:ElectMPPP@RxPayments.com)

You can also complete the participation request form online at [Activate.RxPayments.com](https://Activate.RxPayments.com), or call us at 833-234-6359 to submit your request via telephone.

If you have questions or need help completing this form, call us at 833-234-6359, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.. TTY users can call 711.

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## Terms and Conditions for Participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Program

### 1. No Fees or Interest

The Medicare Prescription Payment Program (M3P) does not charge any fees or interest, and no credit check is required to enroll in the program.

### 2. Plan Participation Confirmation

Once Blue Shield of California reviews your Medicare Prescription Payment Program request form, we will send you a letter confirming your participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan.

### 3. Notification to Pharmacy

Upon acceptance into the Medicare Prescription Payment Program, we will inform your pharmacy that you are using this payment option.

### 4. Applicability

This payment option applies only to Medicare Part D covered drugs processed after your election is confirmed.

### 5. Cost Sharing

When you fill a prescription for an eligible drug, you will pay zero dollars at the pharmacy. However, you will still be responsible for your cost share of the drug associated with your Medicare Part D benefit under your plan that can be paid through a monthly invoice.

### 6. Monthly Invoices

Each month, you will receive an invoice detailing the amount you owe, the due date, and information on how to make a payment. Monthly payments are required while you carry a balance, but you can pay the balance in full at any time.

### 7. Calculation of Monthly Payments

The formula for calculating the minimum monthly payment (referred to as the “maximum monthly cap”) differs for the first month of participation versus the remaining months of the year. The maximum monthly cap calculations include specifics of a participant’s Part D drug costs (previously incurred costs and new out-of-pocket costs), as well as the number of months remaining in the plan year and the amount outstanding. As such, the amount can vary from person to person and month to month, with the expectation that the total balance will be completely paid off by January 31st of the next calendar year.

### 8. Missed Payments and Plan Termination

If you miss a payment, you will receive a reminder notice to make your payment within 15 calendar days of the payment due date. You will be considered to have failed to pay your monthly billed amount after the conclusion of a two-month grace period. If you do not pay your bill by the end of the two-month grace period, you will be removed from the Medicare Prescription Payment Program. However, you will still be required to pay the amount you owe and may not be able to re-enroll in The Medicare Prescription Payment Program. If you are removed from the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan, **you’ll still be enrolled in your Medicare health or drug plan.**

Blue Shield of California will reinstate a participant who has been terminated from the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan if the individual demonstrates good cause for failure to pay the program billed amount within the two-month grace period and pays all overdue amounts billed.

## 9. Opting Out

You can leave the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan at any time by contacting Blue Shield of California at 833- 696-2087 (TTY – 711). **Leaving will not affect your Medicare drug coverage and other Medicare benefits.**

Keep in mind:

- If you still owe a balance, you are required to pay the amount you owe, even though you're no longer participating in this payment option. You will continue to receive an invoice each month for any outstanding amount until your balance is paid in full.
- You can choose to pay your balance all at once or be billed monthly.

You will pay the pharmacy directly for new out-of-pocket drug costs after you leave the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan.

## 10. Disenrollment and New Medicare Drug Plan Enrollment

If you leave or are disenrolled from your current Blue Shield of California plan for any reason, or change to a new Medicare drug plan or Medicare health plan with drug coverage (like a Medicare Advantage Plan with drug coverage), and you still owe any balances, you are required to pay the amount you owe, even though you're no longer participating in this payment option. You will continue to receive an invoice each month for any outstanding amount until your balance is paid in full. Upon disenrollment, you remain responsible for the amount due under the existing Medicare Prescription Payment Plan.

Contact your new plan if you'd like to participate in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan through your new plan.

## 11. Address Updates

SimplicityRx administers this program on behalf of Blue Shield of California. Any contact information or communication preferences you provide during election or directly through your Medicare Prescription Payment Plan Payment Portal will only be used for your Medicare Prescription Payment Plan Program, and may not be communicated back to Blue Shield of California for use on other Blue Shield of California communications.

## 12. Communications

By providing us with your contact information, you consent to our contacting you by any means you have provided regarding important information about your Medicare Prescription Payment Program account. This consent allows us to use text messaging for informational and account service calls, but not for telemarketing or sales calls. This may also include contact from companies working on our behalf to service your account.



## NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

Discrimination is against the law. Blue Shield of California complies with applicable state laws and federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, pregnancy or related conditions, sex characteristics, sex stereotypes, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability. Blue Shield of California does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, pregnancy or related conditions, sex characteristics, sex stereotypes, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Blue Shield of California provides:

- Aids and services at no cost to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:
  - ✓ Qualified sign language interpreters
  - ✓ Written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats)
- Language services to people whose primary language is not English, such as:
  - ✓ Qualified interpreters
  - ✓ Information written in other languages

If you need these services, contact Blue Shield of California Customer Service using the number on the back of your member ID card.

If you believe that Blue Shield of California has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, sex, marital status, pregnancy or related conditions, sex characteristics, sex stereotypes, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or disability, you can file a grievance with:

Blue Shield of California Civil Rights Coordinator  
P.O. Box 5588, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-0011  
Phone: (844) 831-4133 (TTY: 711)  
Fax: (844) 696-6070  
Email: [BlueShieldCivilRightsCoordinator@blueshieldca.com](mailto:BlueShieldCivilRightsCoordinator@blueshieldca.com)

You can file a grievance in person or by mail, fax, or email. If you need help filing a grievance, the Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
200 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 509F, HHH Building  
Washington, D.C. 20201  
Phone: 1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.



## Notice of Availability of Language Assistance Services and Auxiliary Aids and Services

ATTENTION: If you speak [insert language], free language assistance services are available to you. Appropriate auxiliary aids and services to provide information in accessible formats are also available free of charge. Call 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) or speak to your provider.

العربية  
تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فستتوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية المجانية. كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات مناسبة لتوفير المعلومات بتنسيقات يمكن الوصول إليها مجانًا. اتصل على الرقم 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) أو تحدث إلى مقدم الخدمة.

### ՀԱՅԵՐԵՆ

ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Եթե խոսում եք հայերեն, Դուք կարող եք օգտվել լեզվական աջակցության անվճար ծառայություններից: Մատչելի ձևաչափերով տեղեկատվություն տրամադրելու համապատասխան օժանդակ միջոցներն ու ծառայությունները նույնպես տրամադրվում են անվճար: Զանգահարեք 1-800-776-4466 հեռախոսահամարով (TTY՝ 711) կամ խոսեք Ձեր մատակարարի հետ:

### 中文

注意: 如果您说[中文], 我们将免费为您提供语言协助服务。我们还免费提供适当的辅助工具和服务, 以无障碍格式提供信息。致电 1-800-776-4466 (文本电话: 711) 或咨询您的服务提供商。

### हिंदी

ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए निःशुल्क भाषा सहायता सेवाएं उपलब्ध होती हैं। सुलभ प्रारूपों में जानकारी प्रदान करने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक साधन और सेवाएं भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें या अपने प्रदाता से बात करें।

### Lus Hmoob

LUS CEEV TSHWJ XEEB: Yog hais tias koj hais Lus Hmoob muaj cov kev pab cuam txhais lus pub dawb rau koj. Cov kev pab thiab cov kev pab cuam ntxiv uas tsim nyog txhawm rau muab lus qhia paub ua cov hom ntaub ntawv uas tuaj yeem nkag cuag tau rau los kuj yeej tseem muaj pab dawb tsis xam tus nqi dab tsi ib yam nkaus. Hu rau 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) los sis sib tham nrog koj tus kws muab kev saib xyuas kho mob.

### 日本語

注: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援サービスをご利用いただけます。アクセシブル(誰もが利用できるよう配慮された)な形式で情報を提供するための適切な補助支援やサービスも無料でご利用いただけます。1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) までお電話ください。または、ご利用の事業者にご相談ください。

### 한국어

주의: [한국어]를 사용하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이용 가능한 형식으로 정보를 제공하는 적절한 보조 기구 및 서비스도 무료로 제공됩니다. 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711)번으로 전화하거나 서비스 제공업체에 문의하십시오.

### ລາວ

ເລື່ອງສຳຄັນ: ຖ້າທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ຈະມີບໍລິການຊ່ວຍດ້ານພາສາແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ມີເຄື່ອງຊ່ວຍ ແລະ ການບໍລິການແບບບໍ່ເສຍຄ່າທີ່ເໝາະສົມເພື່ອໃຫ້ຂໍ້ມູນໃນຮູບແບບທີ່ສາມາດເຂົ້າເຖິງໄດ້. ໂທຫາເບີ 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) ຫຼື ວິມັກັບຜູ້ໃຫ້ບໍລິການຂອງທ່ານ.

## ភាសាខ្មែរ

សូមយកចិត្តទុកដាក់៖ ប្រសិនបើអ្នកនិយាយ ភាសាខ្មែរសេវាកម្មជំនួយភាសាភតិកភ្លែតមានសម្រាប់អ្នក។ ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មដែលជាការជួយដ៏សមរម្យ ក្នុងការផ្តល់ព័ត៌មានតាមទម្រង់ដែលអាចចូលប្រើប្រាស់បាន ក៏អាចរកបានដោយភតិកភ្លែតផងដែរ។ ហៅទូរសព្ទទៅ 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) ឬនិយាយទៅកាន់អ្នកផ្តល់សេវារបស់អ្នក។

## فارسي

توجه: اگر [وارد کردن زبان] صحبت می کنید، خدمات پشتیبانی زبانی رایگان در دسترس شما قرار دارد. همچنین کمک ها و خدمات پشتیبانی مناسب برای ارائه اطلاعات در قالب های قابل دسترس، به طور رایگان موجود می باشند. با شماره 1-800-776-4466 (تله تایپ: 711) تماس بگیرید یا با ارائه دهنده خود صحبت کنید.

## ਪੰਜਾਬੀ

ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਉ: ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋ, ਤਾਂ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਮੁਫਤ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਪਹੁੰਚਯੋਗ ਫਾਰਮੈਟਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਨ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਢੁਕਵੇਂ ਪੂਰਕ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਸਾਧਨ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਵੀ ਮੁਫਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪ੍ਰਦਾਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਲ ਕਰੋ।

## РУССКИЙ

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русский, вам доступны бесплатные услуги языковой поддержки. Соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги по предоставлению информации в доступных форматах также предоставляются бесплатно. Позвоните по телефону 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) или обратитесь к своему поставщику услуг.

## Español

ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) o hable con su proveedor.

## Tagalog

PAALALA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, magagamit mo ang mga libreng serbisyong tulong sa wika. Magagamit din nang libre ang mga naaangkop na auxiliary na tulong at serbisyo upang magbigay ng impormasyon sa mga naa-access na format. Tumawag sa 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) o makipag-usap sa iyong provider.

## ไทย

หมายเหตุ: หากคุณใช้ภาษาไทย เรามีบริการความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรี นอกจากนี้ ยังมีเครื่องมือและบริการช่วยเหลือ เพื่อให้ข้อมูลในรูปแบบที่เข้าถึงได้โดยไม่เสียค่าใช้จ่าย โปรดโทรติดต่อ 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) หรือปรึกษาผู้ให้บริการของคุณ

## українська мова

УВАГА: Якщо ви розмовляєте українська мова, вам доступні безкоштовні мовні послуги. Відповідні допоміжні засоби та послуги для надання інформації у доступних форматах також доступні безкоштовно. Зателефонуйте за номером 1-800-776-4466 (TTY: 711) або зверніться до свого постачальника».

## Việt

LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ. Các hỗ trợ dịch vụ phù hợp để cung cấp thông tin theo các định dạng dễ tiếp cận cũng được cung cấp miễn phí. Vui lòng gọi theo số 1-800-776-4466 (Người khuyết tật: 711) hoặc trao đổi với người cung cấp dịch vụ của bạn.