

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Beginning February 1, 2017, Medicare will no longer cover Part D drugs prescribed by health care providers who are not enrolled in Medicare or validly optedout of the Medicare program. This ensures that only CMS-approved providers can prescribe Part D drugs, and it reduces fraud by screening out unlicensed or illegitimate providers. If your doctor is not an approved Part D prescriber:

- Your Part D plan will only cover up to one 3-month (90 days) provisional supply of your medication.
- You will receive a written notice explaining that your provider is not an approved Part D prescriber.
- After the provisional supply, your Part D plan will not cover additional prescriptions or refills for the same drug from that provider.

If your doctor opts-out of Medicare, your Part D drugs will be covered, but Medicare or your Medicare Advantage Plan will not pay for office visits or other services from that provider.

> To discuss benefits, coverage or claims payment concerns, contact Customer Services at:

To report suspected Medicare Part C or D fraud, call: 1-877-7SafeRx (1-877-772-3379)



## DO YOUR PART

If your health care provider is not an approved Part D prescriber, your plan will not cover your prescriptions. Take these steps to make sure your prescription is covered.

- Ask your health care providers if they are enrolled in Medicare in an approved status or are validly opted-out.
- If your provider is not enrolled in or validly opted-out of Medicare, you will need to find a new doctor who is an approved Part D prescriber for your medication to be covered.
- Call your health plan if you have questions about your coverage or network of health care providers.

For questions about Medicare or for more information, call: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) www.medicare.gov