



**Mary Washington**  
Medicare Advantage



**RIVERSIDE**  
Medicare Advantage  
*A Mary Washington Medicare Advantage Plan*

Mary Washington Medicare Advantage and Riverside Medicare Advantage will not offer plans in your area in 2024. Coverage under your current plan will end on December 31, 2023.

You'll receive a notice in the mail with information on your Medicare options and important deadlines to ensure continuity of your health care coverage.

### **What do I need to do next?**

If you're a plan member, you will need to choose how you get your health and prescription drug coverage. There are two options:

1. You can select and enroll in another Medicare Advantage health plan.
2. You can elect original Medicare coverage.

If you're interested in another Medicare Advantage plan, you may visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to learn about the plans available in your area.

If you select original Medicare coverage, you will need to purchase a separate Medicare prescription drug plan to get prescription drug coverage. You may also want to purchase a Medicare supplement insurance policy to fill gaps in original Medicare coverage.

### **What happens if I do nothing?**

If you don't select a new plan, on January 1 you will automatically be enrolled in original Medicare and you will lose your prescription drug coverage. Because your plan is ending, you have until February 29 to enroll in an alternate plan or purchase a Medicare prescription drug policy.

### **When do I need to make a decision?**

You should decide on your 2024 coverage soon so you can have continuous coverage. If you join a new Medicare plan AFTER December 31, your coverage in the new plan won't start until the month after you join.

Because your current plan is ending, if you do not select a new plan you will automatically be enrolled in original Medicare and will lose your prescription drug coverage. If that occurs, because your plan will no longer be available, you will have a special opportunity to join a new plan any time until February 29, 2024.

**Will I have to change doctors if I choose a new plan?**

Each Medicare Advantage plan has a provider network associated with it, so you may have to change doctors if your provider is not associated with the plan you choose. Have a discussion with your provider regarding the Medicare Advantage plans they accept. Original Medicare offers coverage for most providers.

**I'm concerned about my care. What can I do to continue getting the care I need?**

When you enroll in your new plan, be sure to tell them about your current healthcare needs as soon as you can. They may send you a survey or contact you to collect information to help with your transition of care.

You can get help comparing plans by contacting the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). This program is called the Virginia Insurance Counseling & Assistance Program (VICAP) and can be accessed through the following link <https://www.vda.virginia.gov/vicap.htm> or by calling VICAP at 1-800-552-3402. All VICAP counseling is provided free of charge.