



# Exciting news for your CCPOA Medicare Retiree Plan in 2023


Beginning January 1, 2023, you will have a new plan option – the new Blue Shield of California Group Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (GMAPD) PPO. This new GMAPD plan will replace the Medicare Medical and Prescription Drug plans you currently have. It will continue to provide comprehensive medical and prescription drug coverage while keeping your out-of-pocket expenses low.


## CCPOA Medical Plan Medicare (PPO):


 Now you can choose from a nationwide network of Blue Shield doctors and other health care providers that accept Medicare.


- You can find the most recent list of Blue Shield GMAPD PPO network providers here at [blueshieldca.com/fad](https://blueshieldca.com/fad).
- Or you can locate a Medicare participating provider here at [medicare.gov/physiciancompare](https://medicare.gov/physiciancompare).


 Benefit from defined copayment or coinsurance amounts for doctor and specialist visits, just like an HMO plan but with PPO flexibility and freedom.


 Access to use out-of-network providers that accept Medicare.

 Enjoy similar drug copays, coinsurance and a rich formulary.

 The same Benefits as before, including but not limited to, an annual physical exam<sup>1</sup> and NurseHelp 24/7.

 Take advantage of gyms and fitness classes provided through the SilverSneakers fitness program.

 Dial one Customer Care phone number for both your medical and pharmacy benefits.

 Carry just one Blue Shield ID card that can be used whenever you get services covered by the plan and for prescription drugs you get at network pharmacies.

## What Action Do You Need to Take?

No action is required from you at this time. During open enrollment, you will be enrolled automatically in the CCPOA Medical Plan Medicare (PPO) plan from your current plan unless you notify your Benefits Administrator that you wish to change and choose a different plan. Before choosing another Medicare plan, please check with your Benefits Administrator. Doing so may cause you to lose coverage through your former employer group/union.

## Questions?

If you have any questions, please contact your Benefits Administrator.

<sup>1</sup> Only one physical exam is covered per year.

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