



Catholic Diocese  
of Cleveland



# Introducing...

## The Medical Mutual MedAdvantage PPO Plan for the Diocese of Cleveland Starts January 1, 2019

You do not need to take any action – you and your eligible dependents will be automatically enrolled

**Your new Medical Mutual MedAdvantage PPO Plan has all the benefits of original Medicare (Parts A and B), PLUS includes prescription drug coverage (Part D). It is not a Medicare supplement plan and does not pay secondary to Medicare. Claims are submitted directly to Medical Mutual for payment, not Medicare. Plan highlights include:**

- Medical Mutual Nurse Line: Registered nurses answer your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- SilverSneakers®: Stretch, lift or jog your way to better health with SilverSneakers® classes at one of over 14,000 gym locations across the country.
- Hearing aid coverage: Identical to the coverage you have today.
- 67,000 Network Pharmacies: Including both Preferred and Standard pharmacies which are part of national and regional retail chains as well as independent neighborhood pharmacies.
- Medical Mutual Customer Care Center: Call directly 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week from October 1 to March 31 (except Thanksgiving and Christmas), and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from April 1 through September 30 (except holidays).

### Do I need to change doctors or go to a different hospital?

No. You can use your current doctor and hospital. The MedAdvantage PPO Plan includes access to a network of more than 34,000 quality healthcare providers throughout the state of Ohio. Some of our larger health system partners include Akron General, Cleveland Clinic, Mercy Health, Metrohealth, and University Hospitals. **However, you are not charged more if you receive healthcare from a non-network provider who accepts Medicare.**

### Can I keep my current Medicare (the Medifil) Plan?

Yes. If you do not wish to be enrolled in the Medical Mutual MedAdvantage PPO Plan, contact the Diocesan Health Benefits Office at 1-216-696-6525, extension 5040. An Irrevocable Waiver of Participation must be signed, notarized and received by the Diocesan Health Benefits Office no later than November 12, 2018. By opting out of the coverage, you are opting out of your opportunity to obtain this plan through the Diocese. This will only be available this one time and you will not be able to enroll in the future.

### What else do I need to know?

You must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B and continue to pay your Part B premium to be eligible for coverage under the MedAdvantage PPO Plan.

### How much does the Medical Mutual MedAdvantage PPO Plan for the Diocese of Cleveland cost?

The 2019 monthly premium for the Medical Mutual MedAdvantage PPO Plan is \$174.14. This premium includes both medical and prescription drug coverage. It does NOT include the additional cost for dental and/or vision coverage, if you are enrolled. Your billing and the method of payment will remain the same.

You will automatically be enrolled in the same dental plan that you are currently using and the monthly cost is \$27 per month for the standard and PPO options and \$42 for the high option PPO. If you have previously elected vision coverage you will continue to be enrolled in that plan at the monthly cost of \$9. If you want to terminate dental or vision coverage you may do so; contact the Diocesan Health benefits Office.

**QUESTIONS?** Medical Mutual will send you more details in the mail shortly. You can also call the Health Benefits Office at 1-216-696-6525, extension 5040, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The MedAdvantage PPO Plan for the Diocese of Cleveland is offered by Medical Mutual of Ohio with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in depends on contract renewal. This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the Plan for more information. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premiums, and/or co-payments/coinsurance may change on January 1 of each year.

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Please Note: The Medical Mutual Nurse Line is not intended to replace the medical care or advice received from a doctor. In the event of a medical emergency, treatment should be sought at the nearest medical facility or by calling 911.