



# Plan Guide 2023

**Take advantage of all your  
TRS-Care Medicare Advantage  
plan has to offer**

**TRS-Care Medicare Advantage**

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)

**Group Number:** 15725



**Effective:** January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

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# 2023 TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan

Dear TRS Member,

You are receiving this information because you may be eligible for a one-time reenrollment opportunity into TRS-Care. The 87th Texas Legislature passed a law that allows a one-time reenrollment opportunity into the TRS-Care Medicare plans for former TRS-Care retirees who are eligible for Medicare and who voluntarily terminated their TRS-Care coverage between Jan. 1, 2017–Dec. 31, 2019.

UnitedHealthcare provides health care coverage for all Medicare-eligible retirees and their dependents enrolled in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan, which is a UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan. As a TRS-Care Medicare Advantage participant, you'll have a team committed to understanding your needs, connecting you to care and helping you manage your health.

## Let us help you:

- Get tools and resources to help you be in more control of your health
- Find ways to save money on health care so you can focus more on what matters to you
- Get access to care when you need it

## In this book, you will find:

- A description of this plan and how it works
- Information on benefits, programs and services – and how much they cost
- What you can expect after your enrollment

## Important information

You will have an annual deductible with this plan. Your annual deductible will be \$400 for in-network and out-of-network services combined.

**Take advantage of no cost healthy extras with UnitedHealthcare**



**HouseCalls**



**Gym Membership**



**Health & Wellness Experience**

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Call toll-free **1-866-347-9507**, TTY **711**  
7 a.m.-6 p.m. CT, Monday - Friday

## How to enroll

If you would like to re-enroll in TRS-Care, please contact TRS Health and Insurance Benefits at **1-888-237-6762** (TTY: **711**), 7 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday, to request an application. If you do not take action, you and your Medicare-eligible dependents will not be enrolled in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan insured by UnitedHealthcare.

You should enroll in Medicare Part A if you are entitled to premium-free Medicare Part A. However, you must purchase and maintain Medicare Part B coverage in order to be eligible for benefits through TRS-Care. Please share your Medicare Beneficiary ID number with TRS so we can verify your Medicare status and enroll you in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan.

You aren't required to re-enroll in TRS-Care Medicare Advantage, but it is your only medical option through TRS-Care. If you do not want to join this plan, you may only reenter TRS-Care if you have a special enrollment event such as a marriage, adoption or an involuntary loss of comprehensive coverage. If you terminate coverage, you and your eligible dependents won't have any medical or prescription coverage through TRS-Care. You may terminate TRS-Care Medicare Advantage coverage by calling TRS Health and Insurance Benefits at **1-888-237-6762** (TTY: **711**), 7 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.

## Where can I find more information?

For up-to-date information about this one-time reenrollment opportunity visit the TRS website at **[www.trs.texas.gov/one-time-MA](http://www.trs.texas.gov/one-time-MA)**

To explore more about TRS-Care Medicare Advantage and the benefits, programs and services available to you, visit the Virtual Education Center at **[uhcvirtualretiree.com/TRS-CareMA](http://uhcvirtualretiree.com/TRS-CareMA)**

## Questions? We're here to help.



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# **Plan Information**

# Benefit Highlights

## TRS-Care Medicare Advantage

Effective January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023

This is a brief description of your plan benefits. For complete information, please refer to your Summary of Benefits or Evidence of Coverage. Limitations, exclusions, and restrictions may apply.

### Plan costs

	In-network and out-of-network
<b>Annual medical deductible</b>	Your plan has an annual combined in-network and out-of-network medical deductible of \$400 for this plan year.
<b>Annual out-of-pocket maximum (the most you pay in a plan year for covered medical care)</b>	Your plan has an annual combined in-network and out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum of \$3,500 for this plan year. Services with an asterisk in the Medical Benefits Chart of the Evidence of Coverage do not count toward this amount.

### Medical benefits

Benefits covered by original Medicare and your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan

	In-network and out-of-network
<b>Doctor's office visit</b>	
Primary care provider (PCP)	\$5 copay
Specialist	\$10 copay
Virtual visits	\$0 copay using Amwell, Doctor on Demand and Teladoc \$5 copay using other providers that have the ability and are qualified to offer virtual medical visits
<b>Preventive services</b> Medicare-covered	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered preventive services.
<b>Inpatient hospital care</b>	\$500 copay per stay
<b>Skilled nursing facility (SNF)</b>	\$0 copay per day: days 1-20 \$50 copay per day: days 21-70 \$0 copay per additional day: days 71 and beyond
<b>Outpatient surgery</b>	\$250 copay
<b>Outpatient rehabilitation</b> Physical, occupational, or speech/ language therapy	\$5 copay
<b>Outpatient mental health</b>	
Group therapy	\$10 copay
Individual therapy	\$10 copay

## Medical benefits

Benefits covered by original Medicare and your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan

	In-network and out-of-network
Virtual visits	\$10 copay
<b>Diagnostic radiology services</b> (such as MRIs and CT scans) (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a free-standing facility imaging or diagnostic center)	5% coinsurance
<b>Diagnostic radiology services</b> (such as MRIs, CT scans) performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply)	\$0 copay
<b>Lab services</b>	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services
<b>Outpatient X-rays</b> (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a free-standing facility imaging or diagnostic center)	5% coinsurance
<b>Outpatient X-rays</b> performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply)	\$0 copay
<b>Therapeutic radiology services</b> (such as radiation treatment for cancer) (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a free-standing facility imaging or diagnostic center)	5% coinsurance
<b>Therapeutic radiology services</b> (such as radiation treatment for cancer) performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply)	\$0 copay
<b>Ambulance</b>	5% coinsurance
<b>Emergency care</b>	\$65 copay (worldwide)
<b>Urgently needed services</b> There is no additional cost share if you get multiple services in a visit.	\$35 copay (worldwide)

## Additional benefits and programs not covered by Original Medicare

	In-network and out-of-network
<b>Routine physical</b>	\$0 copay; 1 per plan year*
<b>Chiropractic - routine</b>	5% coinsurance, up to 20 visits per plan year*
<b>Foot care - routine</b>	\$10 copay, 6 visits per plan year*

	In-network and out-of-network
<b>Over-the-counter care</b> FirstLine Medical	\$0 copay for \$40 each quarter (\$160 each year) to purchase over the counter personal health care items from the FirstLine Essentials+ catalog or website.
<b>UnitedHealthcare Healthy at Home</b>	\$0 copay for 28 meals, 12 rides, and 6 hours of in-home personal care up to 30 days following all inpatient and SNF discharges. Referral required.
<b>Hearing - routine exam</b>	\$0 copay, 1 exam per plan year*
<b>Hearing aids</b> UnitedHealthcare Hearing	Plan pays a \$500 allowance for hearing aids (combined for both ears) every 3 years. Hearing aids purchased outside of UnitedHealthcare Hearing's nationwide network are not covered.
<b>Vision - routine eye exam</b>	\$0 copay, 1 exam every 12 months*
<b>Vision - routine eyewear</b>	Plan pays \$70 for eyeglasses every 12 months. Or, \$105 for contact lenses instead of eyeglasses every 12 months.*
<b>Private duty nursing</b>	20% coinsurance No allowance limit per plan year for private duty nursing services.
<b>Fitness program</b> SilverSneakers®	\$0 copay for a standard gym membership at participating locations
<b>Telephonic nurse services</b>	Receive access to nurse consultations and additional clinical resources at no additional cost.
<b>In-home non-medical care</b> CareLinx	\$0 copay for 8 hours of personal care services each month.
<b>Routine transportation</b> ModivCare	\$0 copay for 24 one-way trips to approved medically related appointments and the pharmacy.
<b>Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)</b> Lifeline	\$0 copay for a personal emergency response system.
<b>Rally Coach™ Programs</b>	\$0 copay for the Rally Coach™ Programs: Real Appeal® Weight Loss and Real Appeal Diabetes Prevention, Wellness Coaching and the Quit for Life® Tobacco Cessation Program  *Refer to your Evidence of Coverage for eligibility requirements.

\*Benefits are combined in and out-of-network

Retiree plan prospects must meet the eligibility requirements to enroll for group coverage. This information is not a complete description of benefits. Contact the plan for more information. Limitations, copayments, and restrictions may apply. Benefits, premium and/or copayments/coinsurance may change each plan year. The provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.



# Plan Details

## TRS-Care Medicare Advantage

UnitedHealthcare serves as the health care insurer for the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical plan. This is a unique plan available only to eligible TRS-Care retirees, surviving spouses and eligible dependents.

“Medicare Advantage” is also known as Medicare Part C. These plans have all the benefits of Medicare Part A (hospital coverage) and Medicare Part B (doctor and outpatient care) plus extra programs that go beyond Original Medicare (Medicare Parts A and B).



### Make sure you know what parts of Medicare you have

You should enroll in Medicare Part A if you are entitled to premium-free Medicare Part A. You must also stay enrolled in Medicare Part B to be in this plan.

- If you're not sure if you are enrolled in Medicare Part B, check with Social Security
- Visit [www.ssa.gov/locator](http://www.ssa.gov/locator) or call **1-800-772-1213**, TTY **1-800-325-0778**, 8 a.m.–7 p.m., Monday–Friday, or call your local office
- You must continue paying your Medicare Part B premium to be eligible for coverage under the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan
- If you stop paying your Medicare Part B premium, you risk losing all TRS-Care coverage

## Medicare Advantage Coverage:



**Medicare Part A**  
Hospital

+



**Medicare Part B**  
Doctor and Outpatient

+



**Extra Programs**  
Beyond Original Medicare

# How your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan works

Medicare has rules about what types of coverage you can add or combine with a group-sponsored plan such as the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan.

## ✓ One plan at a time

- You may be enrolled in only one Medicare Advantage plan and one Medicare Part D prescription drug plan at a time
- UnitedHealthcare will administer your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage medical benefits. SilverScript Inc. will continue to administer your TRS-Care Medicare Rx prescription drug benefits
- The plan you enroll in last is the plan that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) considers to be your final decision
- If you enroll in another Medicare Advantage plan after your enrollment in this group-sponsored plan, you risk losing all TRS-Care coverage
- Any currently covered dependents may also risk losing coverage from this TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan. This means that you and your family may not have hospital/medical coverage through TRS

## ✓ You must have employer group-sponsored coverage

Your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan includes only medical coverage. It does not include prescription drug coverage

- You may have Medicare Part D coverage through the TRS-Care Medicare Rx plan that is administered through SilverScript
- If you want Medicare Part D coverage, it must also come through a TRS-sponsored plan
- Your Medicare Part D coverage cannot be an individual prescription drug plan
- If you enroll in an individual Part D prescription drug plan, you will be terminated from the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan



**Remember:** If you do not want to join this plan, you may only re-enter TRS-Care if you have a special enrollment event such as a marriage, adoption or involuntary loss of coverage. If a TRS retiree or surviving spouse terminates coverage or is no longer eligible for the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan, dependents may not remain on any TRS-Care plan beyond the plan termination date. If you decide to terminate coverage, TRS encourages you to carefully consider your decision before you choose to leave the program.

## Questions? We're here to help.



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## How your medical coverage works

### Your plan is a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan

You have access to our nationwide coverage. You can see any provider (in-network or out-of-network) at the same cost share as long as they accept Medicare and are willing to bill UnitedHealthcare.

	In-network	Out-of-network
<b>Can I continue to see my doctor/specialist?</b>	Yes	Yes, as long as they accept Medicare and are willing to bill UnitedHealthcare <sup>1</sup>
<b>What is my copay or coinsurance?</b>	Copays and coinsurance vary by service <sup>2</sup>	Copays and coinsurance vary by service <sup>2</sup>
<b>Do I need to choose a primary care provider (PCP)?</b>	No, but recommended	No, but recommended
<b>Do I need a referral to see a specialist?</b>	No	No
<b>Can I go to any hospital?</b>	Yes	Yes, as long as they accept Medicare and are willing to bill UnitedHealthcare <sup>1</sup>
<b>Are emergency and urgently needed services covered?</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Do I have to pay the full cost for all doctor or hospital services?</b>	You will pay your standard copay or coinsurance for the services you get <sup>2</sup>	You will pay your standard copay or coinsurance for the services you get <sup>2</sup>
<b>Is there a limit on how much I can spend on medical services each year?</b>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>
<b>Are there any situations when a doctor will balance bill me?</b>	Under this plan, you are not responsible for any balance billing when seeing health care providers who have not opted out of Medicare	

### View your plan information online

Once you receive your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage member ID card, you can create your secure online account at: [retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA](https://retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA)

You'll be able to view plan documents, find a provider and access lifestyle and learning articles, recipes, educational videos and more.

<sup>1</sup>This means that the provider or hospital agrees to treat you and be paid according to UnitedHealthcare's payment schedule. With this plan, we pay the same as Medicare and follow Medicare's rules. Emergencies would be covered even if out-of-network.

<sup>2</sup>Refer to the Summary of Benefits or Benefit Highlights in this guide for more information.

# Getting the health care coverage you may need

## Your care begins with your doctor

- With this plan, you have the flexibility to see providers (in-network or out-of-network) as long as they accept Medicare and are willing to bill UnitedHealthcare. You pay the same share of cost in- and out-of-network
- Even though it's not required, it's important to have a primary care provider (PCP). PCP is a physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant working in family practice, general practice or internal medicine that acts as your partner to help you attain your best health. Your PCP will get to know your medical history and identify health problems before they become serious issues. They help advise you on the right treatment options and educate you on your health conditions.
- With your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan, you're connected to programs, resources, tools and people that can help you live a healthier life

## Finding a doctor is easy

If you need help finding a doctor or specialist, just give us a call. We can even help schedule that first appointment. To see if your provider is part of the UnitedHealthcare network, go to [retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA](https://retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA) and click on "Look up a provider now."

### Why use a UnitedHealthcare network doctor?

**A network doctor or health care provider** is one who contracts with us to provide services to our members. We work closely with our network of doctors to give them access to resources and tools that can help them work with you to make better health care decisions. You pay your copay or coinsurance according to your plan benefits. Your provider will bill us for the rest.

**An out-of-network provider** does not have a contract with us. With the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan, you can see any out-of-network provider that accepts Medicare and will bill UnitedHealthcare. You pay your plan's copay or coinsurance. We will pay for the rest of the cost of your covered service(s), including any charges up to the limit set by Medicare. If your provider says they won't accept the plan, call UnitedHealthcare. We will contact them on your behalf and explain how the plan works.

**If a provider refuses to directly bill us**, they may ask that you pay the full allowable amount upfront. In that case, you can pay the doctor and then submit a claim to us. You'll be reimbursed for the cost of the claim minus your cost share.

## Take advantage of UnitedHealthcare's additional support and programs



### Virtual Visits

See a doctor or a behavioral health specialist using your computer, tablet or smartphone. With Virtual Visits, you're able to live video chat — anytime, day or night. You will first need to register and then schedule an appointment. On your tablet or smartphone, you can download the Doctor On Demand™, Amwell® or Teladoc® app. To learn more about TRS Virtual Health, go to [trs.texas.gov](https://trs.texas.gov).

### Virtual doctor visits

You can ask questions, get a diagnosis or even get medication prescribed and have it sent to your pharmacy. All you need is a strong internet connection. Virtual doctor visits are good for minor health concerns like:

- Allergies, bronchitis, cold/cough
- Fever, seasonal flu, sore throat
- Migraines/headaches, sinus problems, stomachache
- Bladder/urinary tract infections, rashes

### Virtual behavioral health visits

May be best for:

- Initial evaluation
- Medication management
- Addiction and depression
- Trauma and loss, stress or anxiety



### Annual Wellness Visit<sup>1</sup> and many preventive services at \$0 copay

An Annual Wellness Visit with your doctor is one of the best ways to start your year off and stay on top of your health. Take control by scheduling your annual physical and wellness visit early in the year to give you the most time to take action. You and your doctor can work as a team to create a preventive care plan, review medications and talk about any health concerns. You may also be eligible to earn a reward for completing and reporting your Annual Wellness Visit through Renew Rewards\*. To report your Annual Wellness Visit you can register and log in to your member website after your plan's effective date at [retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA](https://retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA) or by calling **1-866-347-9507**, TTY **711**, 7 a.m.–6 p.m. CT, Monday–Friday.



### 24/7 Nurse Support<sup>2</sup>

Speak to a registered nurse 24/7 over the phone about your medical concerns at no additional cost to you.



### **Quick access to help in any situation**

With the Personal Emergency Response System (PERS), help is a button push away.

- Quick access to help in any situation whether an emergency or just need a helping hand
- Provides confidence and independence 24 hours a day



### **Virtual coaching programs to help you start living a healthier life**

Rally Coach™ programs can help you start living a healthier, happier life. These virtual coaching programs are available to you at no additional cost and include the following:

- Real Appeal®, an online weight loss program proven to help you achieve lifelong results, one step at a time (includes a diabetes prevention program for those who qualify)
- Rally Wellness Coaching, which helps you get healthy your way by providing 24/7 access to digital health and wellness courses as well as personalized coaching support with online chat or phone calls
- The Quit for Life® Tobacco Cessation Program, which gives you the support you need to quit all types of tobacco use



### **Enjoy a preventive care visit in the privacy of your own home from UnitedHealthcare® HouseCalls**

With UnitedHealthcare HouseCalls<sup>2</sup>, you get a yearly in-home visit from one of our health care practitioners at no extra cost. A HouseCalls visit is designed to support, but not take the place of, your regular doctor's care.

**The visit takes up to an hour and is tailored to your needs. It includes health care screenings and a chance to:**

- Review current medications
- Receive education, prevention tips, care and resource assistance, if needed
- Get advice and ask questions on how to manage health conditions
- Receive referrals to other health services and more

At the end of the visit, our health care practitioner will leave a personalized checklist and send a summary to your regular doctor.



### **UnitedHealthcare® HouseCalls Video Visit**

A HouseCalls video visit uses a computer, tablet or smartphone to connect plan members with a health care professional for up to a full hour to review your health history and current medications, discuss important health screenings, identify health risks and provide health education.



### **Special programs for people with chronic or complex health needs**

UnitedHealthcare offers special programs to help members who are living with a chronic disease like diabetes or heart disease. You get personal attention and your doctors get up-to-date information to help them make decisions.



### Trusted care at home when you need it

What would make your day easier? Maybe it's having some extra help in your home with things like making meals, bathing, medication reminders or even transportation around your community. **CareLinx** provides a network of pre-screened, professional caregivers you can trust, which can give you greater peace of mind with in-home care support services at no additional cost.



### Hear the moments that matter most with custom-programmed hearing aids

Your hearing health is important to your overall well-being and can help you stay connected to those around you. With UnitedHealthcare Hearing, you'll get access to hundreds of name-brand and private-labeled hearing aids — available in person at any of our 7,000+<sup>3</sup> UnitedHealthcare Hearing providers nationwide<sup>4</sup> or delivered to your doorstep with Right2You direct delivery and virtual care (select products only) — so you'll get the care you need to hear better and live life to the fullest.



### Get to health-related appointments easier

Our transportation program gives you a lift to and from medically related visits such as doctors' appointments, pharmacy trips and more. The program offers a fixed number of rides at no extra cost to you.



### Stay healthy at home

UnitedHealthcare Healthy at Home provides you with the support you need to recover from all hospital and skilled nursing facility stays. After you have been discharged, you are eligible to receive home-delivered meals (28 meals — two meals per day for two weeks), additional transportation to medical appointments and in-home personal care to assist with daily activities, all at no cost to you.



### Over-the-counter (OTC) care at no cost to you

FirstLine™ Essentials+ is a benefit that gives you credits to spend on personal health care products. Shop toothpaste, pain relief, vitamins, cough drops and more. It's all included with the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan.



### Be active and have fun with a gym membership

SilverSneakers® includes memberships to thousands of locations nationwide, group exercise classes designed for all abilities, on-demand video library, live virtual classes and workshops, and fun activities held outside the gym. Classes, equipment, facilities and services may vary by location.



### And so much more to help you live a healthier life

After you become a member, we will connect you to many programs and tools that may help you on your wellness journey. You will get information soon after your coverage becomes effective.

# Tools and resources to help put you in control



## Go online for valuable plan information

As a UnitedHealthcare member, you will have access to a safe, secure website where you'll be able to:

- Look up your latest claim information
- Review benefit information and plan materials
- Print a temporary ID card and request a new one
- Search for network doctors
- Learn more about health and wellness topics and sign up for healthy challenges based on your interests and goals
- Sign up to get your Explanation of Benefits online



## Live healthier with Renew

Explore Renew by UnitedHealthcare,<sup>5</sup> our member-only health and wellness experience. Renew helps inspire you to take charge of your health and wellness every day by providing a wide variety of useful resources and activities, including:

- Brain games, healthy recipes, fitness activities, learning courses, Rewards\* and more – all at no additional cost

<sup>1</sup>A copay or coinsurance may apply if you receive services that are not part of the Annual Physical/Wellness Visit.

<sup>2</sup>HouseCalls may not be available in all areas.

<sup>3</sup>Network size varies by market

<sup>4</sup>Please refer to your Summary of Benefits for details regarding your benefit coverage.

<sup>5</sup>Renew by UnitedHealthcare is not available in all plans.

\*Reward offerings will vary by member and terms of participation apply. Rewards are not available in all plans.

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# Summary of Benefits 2023

## UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO)

Group Name (Plan Sponsor): TRS-Care Medicare Advantage

Group Number: 15725

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Look inside to take advantage of the health services the plan provides.  
Call Customer Service or go online for more information about the plan.



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# United Healthcare

# Summary of Benefits

## January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

This is a summary of what we cover and what you pay. Review the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) for a complete list of covered services, limitations and exclusions. You can see it online at [retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA](https://retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA) or you can call Customer Service for help. When you enroll in the plan, you will get more information on how to view your plan details online.

## About this plan

TRS-Care Medicare Advantage is a Medicare Advantage PPO plan with a Medicare contract.

To join this plan, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A (if applicable), stay enrolled and continue to pay your Medicare Part B premiums, and live in our service area as listed below. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for further eligibility requirements.

Our service area includes the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and all US territories.

## About providers

TRS-Care Medicare Advantage has a network of doctors, hospitals, and other providers. You can see any provider (in-network or out-of-network) at the same cost share, as long as they accept Medicare and are willing to bill UnitedHealthcare.

You can go to [retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA](https://retiree.uhc.com/TRS-CareMA) to search for a network provider using the online directory.

# TRS-Care Medicare Advantage

## Premiums and Benefits

	In-network and out-of-network
<b>Monthly Plan Premium</b>	For information concerning your TRS-Care premiums and the amount you will pay, please contact TRS Health and Insurance Benefits. For information about your Medicare Part B premium, contact Social Security.
<b>Annual Medical Deductible</b>	Your plan has an annual combined in-network and out-of-network medical deductible of \$400 for this plan year.
<b>Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount</b>	Your plan has an annual combined in-network and out-of-network out-of-pocket maximum of \$3,500 each plan year. Services with an asterisk in the Medical Benefits Chart of the EOC do not count toward this amount.
	<p>If you reach the limit on out-of-pocket costs, you keep getting covered hospital and medical services and we will pay the full cost for the rest of the plan year.</p> <p>Please note that you will still need to pay your monthly premiums, if applicable.</p>

# TRS-Care Medicare Advantage

## Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
<b>Inpatient Hospital Care<sup>1</sup></b>		\$500 copay per stay deductible applies  Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.
<b>Outpatient Hospital<sup>1</sup></b>  Cost sharing for additional plan covered services will apply.	Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC)	\$250 copay deductible applies
	Outpatient surgery	\$250 copay deductible applies
	Outpatient hospital services, including observation	\$250 copay deductible applies
<b>Doctor Visits</b>	Primary Care Provider	\$5 copay
	Virtual Doctor Visits	\$0 copay using Amwell, Doctor on Demand and Teladoc.  \$5 copay using other providers that have the ability and are qualified to offer virtual medical visits.
	Specialists <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay  deductible applies
<b>Preventive Services</b>	Medicare-covered	\$0 copay  Abdominal aortic aneurysm screening Alcohol misuse screening and counseling Annual wellness visit Bone mass measurement Breast cancer screening (mammogram) Cardiovascular disease (behavioral therapy) Cardiovascular screening Cervical and vaginal cancer screening

## Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
		<p>Colorectal cancer screenings (colonoscopy, fecal occult blood test, flexible sigmoidoscopy)</p> <p>Depression screening</p> <p>Diabetes screenings and monitoring</p> <p>Diabetes – Self-Management training</p> <p>Dialysis training</p> <p>Glaucoma screening</p> <p>Hepatitis C screening</p> <p>HIV screening</p> <p>Kidney disease education</p> <p>Lung cancer with low dose computed tomography (LDCT) screening</p> <p>Medical nutrition therapy and counseling services</p> <p>Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP)</p> <p>Obesity screenings and counseling</p> <p>Prostate cancer screenings (PSA)</p> <p>Sexually transmitted infections screenings and counseling</p> <p>Tobacco use cessation counseling (counseling for people with no sign of tobacco-related disease)</p> <p>Vaccines, including those for the flu, Hepatitis B, pneumonia, or COVID-19</p> <p>“Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit (one-time)</p>
		<p>Any additional preventive services approved by Medicare during the contract year will be covered. This plan covers preventive care screenings and annual physical exams at 100%.</p>
	Routine physical	\$0 copay; 1 per plan year*
<b>Emergency Care</b>		<p>\$65 copay (worldwide)</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital copay instead of the Emergency Care copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital Care” section of this booklet for other costs.</p>
<b>Urgently Needed Services</b> There is no additional cost share if you get multiple services in a visit.		<p>\$35 copay (worldwide)</p> <p>If you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours, you pay the inpatient hospital copay instead of the Urgently Needed Services copay. See the “Inpatient Hospital” section of this booklet for other costs.</p>

## Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
<b>Diagnostic Tests, Lab and Radiology Services, and X-Rays</b>	Diagnostic radiology services (e.g. MRI, CT scan) (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a freestanding facility, imaging or diagnostic center) <sup>1</sup>	5% coinsurance deductible applies
	Diagnostic radiology services (e.g. MRI) performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply) <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
	Lab services <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay for Medicare-covered lab services deductible applies
	Diagnostic tests and procedures (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a freestanding facility, imaging or diagnostic center) <sup>1</sup>	5% coinsurance deductible applies
	Diagnostic tests and procedures performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply) <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay

## Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
	Therapeutic Radiology (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a freestanding facility, imaging or diagnostic center) <sup>1</sup>	5% coinsurance deductible applies
	Therapeutic radiology services performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply) <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
	Outpatient X-rays (when the service is performed at a hospital, outpatient facility or a freestanding facility, imaging or diagnostic center) <sup>1</sup>	5% coinsurance deductible applies
	Outpatient X-rays performed in a doctor's office (doctor's office visit copay will apply) <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
<b>Hearing Services</b>	Exam to diagnose and treat hearing and balance issues <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay
	Routine hearing exam	\$0 copay, 1 exam per plan year*

## Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
	Hearing Aids UnitedHealthcare Hearing	Through UnitedHealthcare Hearing, the plan pays a \$500 allowance for hearing aids (combined for both ears) every 3 years. Hearing aid coverage under this plan is only available through UnitedHealthcare Hearing.
<b>Vision Services</b>	Exam to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay
	Eyewear after cataract surgery	\$0 copay
	Routine eye exam	\$0 copay, 1 exam every 12 months*
	Routine eyewear	Plan pays up to \$70 for eyeglasses every 12 months. Or, up to \$105 for contact lenses instead of eyeglasses every 12 months.*
	Exam for people with diabetes or a diabetic condition present	\$0 copay
<b>Mental Health</b>	Inpatient visit <sup>1</sup>	\$500 copay per stay  deductible applies  Our plan covers an unlimited number of days for an inpatient hospital stay.
	Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay
	Virtual Behavioral Visits	\$10 copay
<b>Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)<sup>1</sup></b>		\$0 copay per day: days 1-20 \$50 copay per day: days 21-70 \$0 copay per day: days 71 and beyond  deductible applies



## Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
		Our plan covers unlimited days in a SNF per benefit period.
<b>Outpatient Rehabilitation (physical, occupational, or speech/language therapy)<sup>1</sup></b>		\$5 copay deductible applies
<b>Ambulance<sup>2</sup></b>		5% coinsurance
<b>Routine Transportation</b> ModivCare		\$0 copay for 24 one-way rides to medically related appointments and the pharmacy with ModivCare. Restrictions apply. Call or go online to schedule your trip. 1-833-219-1182, TTY 1-844-488-9724 or modivcare.com/BookNow
<b>Medicare Part B Drugs</b> Part B drugs may be subject to Step Therapy. See your Evidence of Coverage for details.	Chemotherapy drugs <sup>1</sup>	5% coinsurance
	Other Part B drugs <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay

## Additional Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
<b>Acupuncture Services</b>	Medicare-covered acupuncture (for chronic low back pain)	5% coinsurance deductible applies
<b>Chiropractic Services</b>	Medicare-covered chiropractic care (manual manipulation of the spine to correct subluxation) <sup>1</sup>	5% coinsurance deductible applies
	Routine chiropractic services	5% coinsurance, up to 20 visits per plan year* deductible applies
<b>Diabetes Management</b>	Diabetes monitoring supplies <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay  We only cover Accu-Chek® and OneTouch® brands.  Covered glucose monitors include: OneTouch Verio Flex®, OneTouch Verio Reflect®, OneTouch® Verio, OneTouch® Ultra 2, Accu-Chek® Guide Me, and Accu-Chek® Guide.  Test strips: OneTouch Verio®, OneTouch Ultra®, Accu-Chek® Guide, Accu-Chek® Aviva Plus, and Accu-Chek® SmartView.  Other brands are not covered by your plan.
	Medicare covered Therapeutic Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGMs) and supplies <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay
	Diabetes self-management training	\$0 copay
	Therapeutic shoes or inserts <sup>1</sup>	\$0 copay

## Additional Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
<b>Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Related Supplies</b>	Durable Medical Equipment (e.g., wheelchairs, oxygen) <sup>1</sup>	5% coinsurance deductible applies
	Prosthetics (e.g., braces, artificial limbs) <sup>1</sup>	5% coinsurance deductible applies
	Wigs	5% coinsurance for wigs for hair loss due to chemotherapy, medical treatment, or a medical condition.  Does not count towards maximum out-of-pocket amount
<b>Fitness program</b> SilverSneakers®		\$0 copay for SilverSneakers®, a health and fitness program designed for Medicare plan members. It includes a standard monthly membership at a participating fitness center plus online classes, workshops and more.  Call or go online to learn more and to get your SilverSneakers ID number. 1-888-423-4362, TTY 711 or SilverSneakers.com.
<b>Foot Care (podiatry services)</b>	Foot exams and treatment <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay deductible applies
	Routine foot care	\$10 copay, 6 visits per plan year* deductible applies
<b>Over-the-counter care</b> FirstLine Medical		\$0 copay; You receive \$40 each quarter (\$160 each year) to purchase over the counter personal health care items as shown in the FirstLine Essentials+ website or catalog. Credits expire annually. To access your benefit please call 866-868-2491, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. CT, Monday – Friday & 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. CT Saturday, visit <a href="http://www.ShopFirstLineBenefits.TRS-CareMA.com">www.ShopFirstLineBenefits.TRS-CareMA.com</a> or refer to the program materials.

## Additional Benefits

	In-network and out-of-network
<b>UnitedHealthcare</b> Healthy at Home	<p>\$0 copay for the following benefits for up to 30 days after each inpatient and SNF discharge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ 28 home-delivered meals from Mom’s Meals when referred by a UnitedHealthcare Engagement Specialist. * For questions regarding home-delivered meals call 1-866-204-6111, TTY 711</li> <li>□ 12 one-way trips to medically related appointments and the pharmacy with ModivCare when referred by a UnitedHealthcare Engagement Specialist. * Call or go online to schedule your trip. 1-833-219-1182, TTY 1-844-488-9724 or visit <a href="http://Modivcare.com/BookNow">Modivcare.com/BookNow</a></li> <li>□ 6 hours of in-home personal care services through CareLinx—a professional caregiver can help with preparing meals, companionship, medication reminders, and more. No referral required. Call or go online to receive non-medical in-home care services. 1-844-383-0411 or visit <a href="http://Carelinx.com/UHC-retiree-post-discharge">Carelinx.com/UHC-retiree-post-discharge</a></li> </ul> <p>*Call Customer Service to request a referral for each discharge.</p>
<b>Home Health Care<sup>1</sup></b>	<p>\$0 copay</p> <p>deductible applies</p>
<b>Hospice</b>	<p>You pay nothing for hospice care from any Medicare-approved hospice. Hospice is covered by Original Medicare, outside of our plan. (Please see the Evidence of Coverage for more information.)</p>
<b>In-Home Non-Medical Care</b> CareLinx	<p>\$0 copay; Coverage includes 8 hours of in-home, non-medical care per month through our national provider CareLinx. Unused hours do not roll over. Some restrictions and limitations apply. To access your benefit, contact CareLinx at 1-888-912-9435 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. CT, Monday - Friday &amp; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. CT, Saturday and Sunday or by visiting <a href="http://www.carelinx.com/trs-care-ma">www.carelinx.com/trs-care-ma</a>.</p>

## Additional Benefits

		In-network and out-of-network
<b>Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)</b> Lifeline		\$0 copay for a personal emergency response system.  Help is only a button press away. A PERS device can quickly connect you to the help you need, 24 hours a day in any situation. Call or go online to order your device. 1-855-595-0389, TTY 711 or <a href="http://lifeline.com/uhcgroup">lifeline.com/uhcgroup</a>
<b>Telephonic Nurse Services</b>		Receive access to nurse consultations and additional clinical resources at no additional cost.
<b>Opioid Treatment Program Services<sup>1</sup></b>		\$0 copay
<b>Outpatient Substance Abuse</b>	Outpatient group therapy visit <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay
	Outpatient individual therapy visit <sup>1</sup>	\$10 copay

## Additional Benefits

	In-network and out-of-network
<b>Private Duty Nursing<sup>1</sup></b>	<p>We cover medically necessary skilled nursing services provided in the hospital or in the home by a private duty nurse who holds a valid, recognized nursing certificate and is licensed according to state law in the state where services are received. Services are covered when provided through a Medicare-certified or Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) accredited provider that can provide services safely in the home or hospital.</p> <p>The services requested must be ordered by a treating practitioner or specialist after a face-to-face evaluation takes place with a written treatment plan and letter of medical necessity.</p> <p>The face-to-face evaluation must occur no more than 90 days prior to the service request. The services requested must require the professional proficiency and skills of a registered nurse (RN), licensed practical nurse (LPN) or licensed vocational nurse (LVN) due to a complex medical need and/or unstable condition. Caregiver or other appropriate support must be available to assume a portion of care.</p> <p>Note: Custodial and domestic services are not covered.</p> <p>20% coinsurance</p> <p>deductible applies</p> <p>There is no allowance limit per plan year for private duty nursing services.</p>

## Additional Benefits

	In-network and out-of-network
<b>Rally Coach™ Programs</b>	<p>\$0 copay for Rally Coach™ programs: Real Appeal® Weight Loss and Real Appeal Diabetes Prevention, Wellness Coaching and the Quit for Life® Tobacco Cessation Program</p> <p>Call or go online to get started today.  <a href="http://rallyhealth.com/retiree">rallyhealth.com/retiree</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real Appeal 1-844-924-7325, TTY 711</li> <li>• Rally Wellness Coaching 1-800-478-1057, TTY 711</li> <li>• Quit for Life 1-866-QUIT-4-LIFE (1-866-784-8454), TTY 711</li> </ul> <p>* Refer to your Evidence of Coverage for eligibility requirements</p>
<b>Renal Dialysis<sup>1</sup></b>	<p>\$10 copay</p> <p>deductible applies</p>

<sup>1</sup> Some of the network benefits listed may require your provider to obtain prior authorization. You never need approval in advance for plan covered services from out-of-network providers. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for a complete list of services that may require prior authorization.

<sup>2</sup> Authorization is required for non-emergency Medicare-covered ambulance ground and air transportation. Emergency ambulance does not require authorization.

\* Benefits are combined in and out-of-network

## Required Information

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Plans may offer supplemental benefits in addition to Part C benefits.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or get a copy by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

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The provider network may change at any time. You will receive notice when necessary.

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**Mail:** Civil Rights Coordinator. UnitedHealthcare Civil Rights Grievance. P.O. Box 30608 Salt Lake City, UTAH 84130

You must send the complaint within 60 days of when you found out about it. A decision will be sent to you within 30 days. If you disagree with the decision, you have 15 days to ask us to look at it again.

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**Online:** <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>

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

**Phone:** Toll-free 1-800-368-1019, 800-537-7697 (TDD)

**Mail:** U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services. 200 Independence Avenue, SW Room 509F, HHH Building Washington, D.C. 20201

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# What's Next

# Here's What You Can Expect Next

## TRS and UnitedHealthcare will process your enrollment

**Quick Start Guide and TRS-Care Medicare Advantage member ID card** You will get a Quick Start Guide and a TRS-Care Medicare Advantage member ID card from UnitedHealthcare in the mail 7–10 days after your enrollment is approved. **Please note, your member ID card will be attached to the front cover of your guide.**

**Website access** After you receive your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage member ID card, you can register online at the website listed below to get access to plan information.

**Health assessment** In the first 90 days after your plan's effective date, we'll give you a call. Medicare requires us to call and ask you to complete a short health survey. You can also go to the website below and take the survey online.

**Welcome webinar** Join us for a webinar to welcome you to your plan. We will review common questions from newly enrolled participants, explore covered benefits and outline what you can expect in the first 90–120 days of enrolling in the TRS-Care Medicare plan. Look for more information on the website listed below.

**Start using your plan on your effective date.** Remember to use your TRS-Care Medicare Advantage member ID card. Be sure to keep your Medicare card in a secure place.

## We're here for you

When you call, be sure to let the Customer Service Advocate know that you're calling about the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan. In addition, it will be helpful to have:

- ✓ **Your group number found on the front of this book**
- ✓ **Medicare number and Medicare effective date — you can find this information on your red, white and blue Medicare card**
- ✓ **Names and addresses for your doctors and clinics**

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# Statements of Understanding

**By enrolling in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan, I agree to the following:**

- ✓ **This is a Medicare Advantage plan contracted with the federal government. This is not a Medicare Supplement plan.**

I need to keep my Medicare Part A (if applicable) and Part B, and continue to pay my Medicare Part B premium, and if applicable Part A premium, if my premiums are not paid for by Medicare or a third party. To be eligible for this plan, I must live in the plan's service area. Please refer to the Evidence of Coverage for further eligibility requirements.
- ✓ **The service area includes the 50 United States, the District of Columbia and all U.S. territories.**

I may not be covered while out of the country, except for limited coverage near the U.S. border. However, under this plan, when I am outside of the U.S. I am covered for emergency or urgently needed care.
- ✓ **I can only have one Medicare Advantage plan at a time.**
  - Enrolling in the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan will automatically disenroll me from any other Medicare health plan.
  - If I enroll in a different Medicare Advantage plan, I will risk losing all TRS-Care coverage for myself and any covered dependents.
  - If I disenroll from this plan, I will be automatically transferred to Original Medicare.
- ✓ **My information will be released to Medicare and other plans, only as necessary, for treatment, payment and health care operations.**

Medicare may also release my information for research and other purposes that follow all applicable Federal statutes and regulations.
- ✓ **For members of the Group Medicare Advantage plan.**

I understand that when my coverage begins, I must get all of my medical benefits from the plan. Benefits and services provided by the plan and contained in the Evidence of Coverage (EOC) document will be covered. Neither Medicare nor the plan will pay for benefits or services that are not covered.

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## Helpful information when you go to the doctor and other health care providers

With the TRS-Care Medicare Advantage plan, which is a UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan, you can see any provider (in-network or out-of-network) at the same cost share, as long as they accept Medicare and are willing to bill UnitedHealthcare. You'll find helpful tips to share with your doctor on the back side of this page.

### Going to an in-network doctor or health care provider

#### What is an in-network doctor?

An in-network doctor or health care provider is one who contracts with UnitedHealthcare to provide services to Medicare-eligible members.

#### What do I pay?

You pay your copay or coinsurance according to your plan benefits. Your doctor or health care provider will bill UnitedHealthcare for the rest of the cost of your service(s).

#### Can a network doctor refuse to see me?

If you are an existing patient, the doctor or health care provider must continue to see you. A network doctor may choose not to see you if they have not seen you before and if they are not accepting any **new** Medicare patients.

#### How is the doctor paid?

The doctor or health care provider is paid according to their contract with UnitedHealthcare.

### Going to an out-of-network doctor or health care provider

Out-of-network health care providers who are eligible to participate in Medicare can treat and receive payment for UnitedHealthcare-covered patients with this plan. UnitedHealthcare pays providers according to the Original Medicare fee schedule less any member plan responsibility.

#### What is an out-of-network doctor?

An out-of-network doctor or health care provider does not have a contract with UnitedHealthcare.

#### Can I see any out-of-network doctor?

You can see any out-of-network doctor or health care provider that participates in Medicare and accepts the plan. Accepting the plan means the doctor is willing to treat you and bill UnitedHealthcare.

#### What do I pay?

You pay your plan's copay or coinsurance. You have the same cost share for both in- and out-of-network benefits. UnitedHealthcare will pay for the rest of the cost of your covered service(s) including any excess charges up to the limit set by Medicare.

#### Will the doctor bill UnitedHealthcare?

If a doctor or hospital refuses to directly bill UnitedHealthcare, they may ask that you pay the full allowable amount. In that case, you can pay the doctor and then submit your claim to UnitedHealthcare. You will be reimbursed for the cost of the claim less your copay or coinsurance.

#### What if my doctor says they will not accept the plan?

We will be happy to contact your doctor on your behalf to explain how the plan works. Usually, that is all that is needed.



### We're here to help

If you have questions or need help finding a new doctor, please give us a call toll-free at **1-866-347-9507**, TTY **711**, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. CT, Monday – Friday.

### Help for your providers

Helpful tips for your doctor can be found on the back side of this page.

Out-of-network/non-contracted providers are under no obligation to treat Plan members, except in emergency situations. Please call our customer service number or see your Evidence of Coverage for more information, including the cost-sharing that applies to out-of-network services.

# UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) Plan

We look forward to working with you as you deliver care to UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan members.

## Providing Care to Members

Preferred provider organization (PPO) plans offer members access to a network of contracted local physicians and hospitals, but also allow them the flexibility to seek covered services from outside of the contracted network. Members do not need a referral for care.

Members of this plan can see any care provider, even those not participating in the UnitedHealthcare network, as long as the care provider:

- Participates in Medicare
- Accepts the plan
- Hasn't opted out of Medicare
- Isn't on the excluded or precluded list for Medicare

## UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage

UnitedHealthcare® Group Medicare Advantage plans are only offered to groups such as employers, unions and government sub-entities. These plans provide group retiree Medicare beneficiaries with a variety of health care benefit plan choices, often with more benefits than those provided by Original Medicare. Plan members are still covered under the Medicare program and have federally regulated rights and protections.

## More Resources

You can find an administrative guide, tools and resources to help you better understand the UnitedHealthcare benefit plans in your area at [UHCprovider.com/plans](https://UHCprovider.com/plans) > choose your state > Medicare > Group Medicare Advantage Plans. Thank you.





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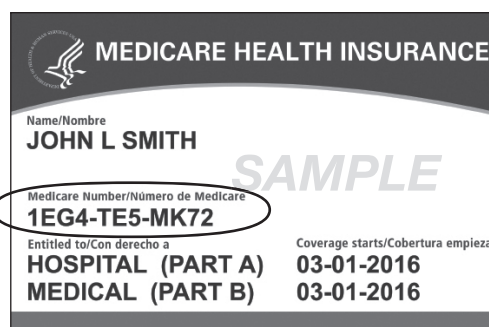
**Brian K. Guthrie**  
*Executive Director*  
1000 Red River St.  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Participant,

## **ACTION REQUIRED: Send TRS Your Medicare Information**

**This is important required information regarding your Medicare ID Number.**

Remember to give TRS  
your Medicare number. →



Once you receive your Medicare card, please complete the enclosed form and return it to TRS or call TRS Health and Insurance Benefits at **1-888-237-6762** (TTY: **711**) Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Central time. If you do not provide your Medicare Beneficiary ID number to TRS, you risk delaying or not having any medical or prescription drug coverage through TRS-Care.

Federal rules governing Medicare Advantage require UnitedHealthcare® to have your Medicare number on file.

If you're adding dependents to your TRS-Care coverage, you'll still need to complete the application that TRS sends in a packet to you.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

TRS Health and Insurance Benefits

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The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate or exclude people on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. TRS provides free aids and services, such as: written information in other formats (large print, audio, accessible electronic formats, other formats), qualified interpreters (including sign language interpreters), and written information in other languages.

If you need these services, call 1-888-237-6762 (TTY: 711).

Please complete the form below and return by mail or fax or calling TRS Health and Insurance Benefits at **1-888-237-6762** (TTY: **711**) Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., Central time.

TRS Health and Insurance Benefits  
 1000 Red River Street  
 Austin, TX 78701-2698

or

Fax: 512-542-6575

Last Name:		First Name:	
Residential Address (Not a P.O. Box):			Phone Number:
City:	State:	Zip:	
Medicare Beneficiary ID Number:		Medicare Part A & B Effective Date(s):	
Signature:		Date:	

Please complete the form below for Medicare-eligible spouse/dependent, if applicable.

Last Name:		First Name:	
Residential Address (Not a P.O. Box):			Phone Number:
City:	State:	Zip:	
Medicare Beneficiary ID Number:		Medicare Part A & B Effective Date(s):	
Signature:		Date:	