

Important Notice from Duquesne University

About Your Prescription Drug Coverage .9(o)-4(v)-4(era)-4(g)-4(e a)-4(n)-8(d)-8(0)C Med)-8(T0)C prescription drug coverage with .9(h)3.6(D)6.6(u)3.7(q)3.6(u)3.7(e)11.2(sn)3.niversit3I . coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drug plan you are currently enrolled in, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage.

- 1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare Part D coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage (PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide a level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.**

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15 through December 7.

However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current Duquesne University coverage will be affected.

Your current coverage pays for other health expenses in addition to prescription drug. If you enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan, you and your eligible dependents will not be eligible to receive all of your current health and prescription drug benefits. See pages 7-9 of the CMS Disclosure of Creditable Coverage to Medicare Part D Eligible Individuals Guidance available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CreditableCoverage/>

