



Dear Teachers' Retirement Board Retiree:

Thanks to everyone who has taken the time to review your Teachers' Retirement Board (TRB) benefits for the 2020 plan year and a special thanks to those who attended one of our 15 open enrollment sessions. We are pleased to offer two high quality medical options to our members for the new plan year.

As we discussed at our open enrollment sessions and in the communications sent to you, the two plan options are the Fully Insured Anthem Medicare Advantage PPO plan or the Fully Insured Anthem Medicare Supplement plan. Our records show you have selected the Anthem Medicare Advantage PPO plan.

As required by the Connecticut Insurance Department, the Fully Insured Anthem Medicare Supplement plan had to be filed with the State. To be approved, the plan had to comply with certain Connecticut State mandates. The plan has been adjusted as such and approved. The Medicare Advantage PPO plan has not been impacted by these changes.

As a result, key modifications impacting the Fully Insured Anthem Medicare Supplement plan are:

- **Prescription Wigs** - Prescription wigs after chemotherapy with **no dollar limit**. One wig every two years.
- **Routine Hearing and Hearing Aid Coverage** - Routine hearing exams limited to one every 12 months are **100% covered with no annual dollar limit**. Hearing aids are **covered at 100%**, one aid per ear every 24 months.
- **Preventive Services** - Receive Supplemental coverage to Medicare with no member cost share. **Preventive Services include routine physical exams.**

Your Medicare Advantage PPO Plan is required to follow federal mandates rather than mandates enacted by the state, and coverage under this plan does not provide coverage for prescription wigs. However, it does provide coverage for hearing aids with a \$1500 allowance every 36 months as well as a routine hearing exam every 12 months with a maximum allowance of \$70. You will continue to receive preventive services at no cost.

**Your monthly premium for the 2020 plan will not change.** If the plan option you have selected meets your medical needs, **no action is required.** However, if based on the above information you wish to change your plan option, please return a completed "Change Form for Special Open Enrollment" as enclosed.

If you have questions, please call the Anthem First Impressions Welcome Team at 1-833-607-6517, TTY: 711, Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET.

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