

# **PACE/CRDP/SPBP**

## **Provider Bulletin**

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### **Medicare Part D Partner Plan Assignments**

Each year during the Medicare Part D open enrollment period, the PACE, CRDP and SPBP Programs solicit qualified Prescription Drug Plans who are interested in partnering with the Programs to provide a coordinated benefit.

Three important factors are taken into consideration when enrolling cardholders into a partner Part D plan:

- the Part D plan's pharmacy network
- the Part D plan's formulary
- cost savings to the cardholder

**On average, cardholders who keep the Part D plan that the Program selected for them will save in excess of \$140 this year. In addition, our Part D plan selections will save 794 cardholders over \$1,000 each in out of pocket costs.**

Your customers who have PACE, CRDP or SPBP prescription drug coverage should be encouraged to remain enrolled in the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan the program selected.

Members who have questions or concerns about their Part D coverage should call the Program toll-free at 1-800-225-7223.