

Important Notice About Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage
Please read this letter carefully

Dear Beneficiary:

Our records indicate you have both Medicare and Medicaid.

Your prescription drug coverage is changing. Beginning January 1, 2006 Medicare will pay for your prescription drugs. Medicaid will not pay for your prescription drugs after January 1, 2006. While you are eligible, Medicaid will continue to pay for other covered health care costs.

In October you were sent a letter with the name of the Prescription Drug Plan that was selected for you. To see if the plan works for you, contact the plan and ask:

- Does this plan cover the drugs I take?
- Does my pharmacy take the plan's card?

You can choose a different plan. You can get information about all of the plans in Kansas from your "Medicare & You 2006" handbook beginning on page 95. You can compare plans and choose a plan that works best for you. Call the plan you have chosen if you want to change plans.

Because you have both Medicare and Medicaid, you also qualify for help with your Medicare drug costs. This includes:

- Help with the basic premium cost.
- No deductible cost
- Only \$1 to \$5 co-payment per covered prescription.
- No co-payments for most people in long term care facilities.

If you need help understanding this information, ask a family member, friend or someone you trust for help or call the following numbers:

- Senior Health Insurance Counseling of Kansas (SHICK) 1-800-860-5260
- Social & Rehabilitation Services (SRS) 1-888-369-4777
- Medicare 1-800-633-4227
- Medicare TTY users may call 1-877-486-2048
- Kansas Relay Center for TTY users 1-800-766-3777

If you need this information in an alternate format such as Braille or large print, please call your local SRS office or 1-888-369-4777.