

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

Dear Beneficiary:

Our records indicate we are helping you with Medicare costs through the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) or Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (LMB) program.

Beginning January 1, 2006 Medicare will pay for your prescription drugs. Medicaid will not pay for your prescription drugs after January 1, 2006, even if it did in the past.

You can enroll in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan beginning November, 15, 2005. Your "Medicare and You 2006" handbook will have information on the plans for Kansas. This information begins on page 95 of the handbook. To see if a 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?

Because you are QMB or LMB eligible, you also qualify for help with your Medicare Drug costs.

If you enroll with a Medicare-approved drug plan:

- You will get help with the basic premium cost.
- You will pay only \$2 to \$5 per covered prescription.

Medicare will enroll you automatically in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan by June 2006 if you have not enrolled in one before that date.

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

- 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's 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.