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Aviso importante acerca de sus beneficios. Por favor llame a la Oficina del Distrito si tiene alguna duda o pregunta. También puede solicitar servicios gratuitos de un intérprete.

It's Time to Enroll in Medicare Coverage

Why you are getting this letter

You have been receiving continuous Medicaid coverage during the COVID-19 federal Public Health Emergency (PHE), regardless of your eligibility. As a result of recent federal legislation, this continuous coverage is ending on March 31, 2023.

Our records show that you or someone in your household is 65 or older and receives Medicaid coverage through the Granite Advantage Health Care Program, but individuals aged 65 and older are not eligible for the program.

We believe that you may be eligible for Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B coverage. For more information and to see if you qualify, contact a Medicare Specialist at the ServiceLink Resource Center for assistance by visiting <https://www.servicelink.nh.gov>, or by calling 1-866-634-9412.

Please be aware that in most cases, if you do not enroll in Medicare Part A (if you have to buy it) and Medicare Part B when you are first eligible, your enrollment may be delayed and you may have to pay a monthly late enrollment penalty fee for as long as you have Medicare.

There is a Medicare Special Enrollment Period

If you lose Medicaid coverage on or after January 1, 2023, you may be eligible for a six-month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to allow you time to enroll in Medicare and avoid a monthly late enrollment penalty fee. Your six-month SEP begins when you are notified of your Medicaid termination and is only available for a limited time.

Take advantage of the SEP to avoid a gap in your health care coverage, which could lead to unplanned medical expenses. If you don't sign up during your SEP, you may have to wait for the next General Enrollment Period and could face a monthly late enrollment penalty fee.

For more information, please contact ServiceLink at 1-866-634-9412 or visit <https://www.servicelink.nh.gov> for a free consultation.