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If you (and/or your dependents) have Medicare or will become eligible for Medicare in the next 12 months, a federal law gives you more choices about your prescription drug coverage. Please see page 2 for more details.

# Your Rights

# Important Notice from Auto Warehousing Company about Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

### **Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Notice**

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Auto Warehousing Company (AWC) and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:

- Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
- 2. AWC has determined that the prescription drug coverage offered by the AWC Health Plan is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

### When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th through December 7th.

However, if you lose creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare Drug Plan.

### What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current AWC coverage will not be affected. Benefits will not be coordinated with a Medicare Part D plan.

If you do decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current AWC prescription drug coverage, be aware that you may not be able to get this coverage back outside of open enrollment or a qualifying life event.

### When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?

You should also know that if you drop or lose your coverage with AWC and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 63 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium.

You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following October to join.

### For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage

Contact AWC **HR** at 253.719.1654 for further information. NOTE: You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, or if this coverage through AWC changes. You also may request a copy at any time.

### For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. If Medicare eligible, you'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

### For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage:

- Visit www.medicare.gov.
- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see the inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook for their telephone number) for personalized help.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information about this extra help, visit Social Security on the Web at **www.socialsecurity.gov**, or call them at **1-800-772-1213** (TTY **1-800-325-0778**).

**Remember:** Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and whether or not you are required to pay a higher premium (a penalty).

Auto Warehousing Company 253-719-1654

### **HIPAA Privacy Notice reminder**

The privacy rules under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) require the AWC Health Plan (the "Plan") to periodically send a reminder to participants about the availability of the Plan's Privacy Notice and how to obtain that notice. The Privacy Notice explains participants' rights and the Plan's legal duties with respect to protected health information (PHI) and how the Plan may use and disclose PHI.

To obtain a copy of the Privacy Notice contact AWC HR at 253-719-1654

### **Mastectomy Benefits**

If you have had or are going to have a mastectomy, you may be entitled to certain benefits under the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA). For individuals receiving mastectomy-related benefits, coverage will be provided in a manner determined in consultation with the attending physician and the patient, for:

- All stages of reconstruction of the breast on which the mastectomy was performed;
- Surgery and reconstruction of the other breast to produce a symmetrical appearance;
- Prostheses; and
- Treatment of physical complications of the mastectomy, including lymphedema.

These benefits will be provided subject to the same deductibles and coinsurance applicable to other medical and surgical benefits provided under this plan.

If you would like more information on WHCRA benefits, call your plan administrator at 253-719-1654 or use the following link: https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/about-ebsa/our-activities/resource-center/publications/your-rights-after-a-mastectomy.pdf

### Newborns' Act

Group health plans and health insurance issuers generally may not, under Federal law, restrict benefits for any hospital length of stay in connection with childbirth for the mother or newborn child to less than 48 hours following a vaginal delivery, or less than 96 hours following a cesarean section. However, Federal law generally does not prohibit the mother's or newborn's attending provider, after consulting with the mother, from discharging the mother or her newborn earlier than 48 hours (or 96 hours as applicable). In any case, plans and issuers may not, under Federal law, require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or the insurance issuer for prescribing a length of stay not in excess of 48 hours (or 96 hours).

## **Special Enrollment Rights**

If you are declining enrollment for yourself or your dependents (including your spouse) because of other health insurance or group health plan coverage, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents in this plan if you or your dependents lose eligibility for that other coverage (or if the employer stops contributing towards your or your dependents' other coverage). However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after your or your dependents' other coverage ends (or after the employer stops contributing toward the other coverage).

In addition, if you have a new dependent as a result of marriage, birth, adoption or placement for adoption, you may be able to enroll yourself and your dependents. However, you must request enrollment within 30 days after the marriage, birth, adoption, or placement for adoption.

You may also be able to enroll yourself or your dependents in the future if you or your dependents lose health coverage under Medicaid or your state's Children's Health Insurance Program or become eligible for state premium assistance. You have 60 days from the occurrence of one of these events to notify the company and enroll in the plan.

To request special enrollment or obtain more information, contact Human Resources department. Refer to your benefit book for details.

# Important Information About the Notice on Health Insurance Marketplace Coverage Options

### **General Information**

When key parts of the health care law took effect in 2014, there became a new way to buy health insurance: The Health Insurance Marketplace. To assist you as you evaluate options for you and your family, this notice provides some basic information about the new Marketplace and employment-based health coverage offered by your employer.

#### What is the Health Insurance Marketplace?

The Marketplace is designed to help you find health insurance that meets your needs and fits your budget. The Marketplace offers "onestop shopping" to find and compare private health insurance options. You may also be eligible for a new kind of tax credit that lowers your monthly premium right away. Open enrollment for health insurance coverage through the Marketplace begins in November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and goes through December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for coverage starting as early as January 1, 2023.

#### Can I Save Money on my Health Insurance Premiums in the Marketplace?

You may qualify to save money and lower your monthly premium, but only if your employer does not offer coverage, or offers coverage that doesn't meet certain standards. The savings on your premium that you're eligible for depends on your household income.

### Does Employer Health Coverage Affect Eligibility for Premium Savings through the Marketplace?

Yes. If you have an offer of health coverage from your employer that meets certain standards, you will not be eligible for a tax credit through the Marketplace and may wish to enroll in your employer's health plan. However, you may be eligible for a tax credit that lowers

your monthly premium, or a reduction in certain cost-sharing if your employer does not offer coverage to you at all or does not offer coverage that meets certain standards. If the cost of a plan from your employer that would cover you (and not any other members of your family) is more than 9.12% of your household income for 2023, or if the coverage your employer provides does not meet the "minimum value" standard set by the Affordable Care Act, you may be eligible for a tax credit.

**Note**: If you purchase a health plan through the Marketplace instead of accepting health coverage offered by your employer, then you may lose the employer contribution (if any) to the employer-offered coverage. Also, this employer contribution—as well as your employee contribution to employer-offered coverage—is often excluded from income for Federal and State income tax purposes. Your payments for coverage through the Marketplace are made on an after-tax basis.

#### How Can I Get More Information?

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact Human Resources.

The Marketplace can help you evaluate your coverage options, including your eligibility for coverage through the Marketplace and its cost. Please visit **HealthCare.gov** for more information, including an online application for health insurance coverage and contact information for a Health Insurance Marketplace in your area.

### Information About Health Coverage Offered by Your Employer

This section contains information about any health coverage offered by your employer. If you decide to complete an application for coverage in the Marketplace (<u>www.healthcare</u>.gov), you will be asked to provide this information. This information is numbered to correspond to the Marketplace application.

11. Employer Name:	11. Employer Identif	11. Employer Identification Number:		
Auto Warehousing Company	74-3064240			
5. Employer Address:	6. Employer Phone Nur	6. Employer Phone Number:		
2810 Marshall Avenue, Suite B	253.719.1654	253.719.1654		
7. City:	8. State:	9. Zip:		
Tacoma	WA	98421-3135		
10. Who can we contact about employee health coverage at this job?				
Corporate Benefits Office				
11. Phone Number:				
253.719.1654				

### Here is some basic information about health coverage offered by this employer:

As your employer, we offer a health plan to you if you meet all eligibility requirements.

• You are eligible to enroll in the health plan if you are a regular full-time or part-time employee working 30 hour or more hours per week.

With respect to dependent eligibility:

- Your legal spouse or domestic partner
- Your children up to age 26 or your disabled children of any age (see associated carrier contracts for further information)

This coverage meets the minimum value standard, and the cost of this coverage to you is intended to be affordable based on employee wages.

\*\* Even if your employer intends your coverage to be affordable, you may still be eligible for a premium discount through the Marketplace. The Marketplace will use your household income, along with other factors, to determine whether you may be eligible for a premium discount. If, for example, your wages vary from week to week (perhaps you are an hourly employee, or you work on a commission basis), if you are newly employed mid-year, or if you have other income losses, you may still qualify for a premium discount.

# Premium Assistance Under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

If you or your children are eligible for Medicaid or CHIP and you're eligible for health coverage from your employer, your state may have a premium assistance program that can help pay for coverage, using funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs. If you or your children aren't eligible for Medicaid or CHIP, you won't be eligible for these premium assistance programs, but you may be able to buy individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information, visit www.healthcare.gov.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial **1-877-KIDS NOW** or **www.insurekidsnow.gov** to find out how to apply. If you qualify, ask your state if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored plan.

If you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, as well as eligible under your employer plan, your employer must allow you to enroll in your employer plan if you aren't already enrolled. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and **you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined** eligible for premium assistance. If you have questions about enrolling in your employer plan, contact the Department of Labor at www.askebsa.dol.gov or call 1-866-444-EBSA (3272).

If you live in one of the following states, you may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. The following list of states is current as of July 31, 2022. Contact your State for more information on eligibility –

https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/EBSA/laws-and-regulations/laws/chipra/model-notice.pdf

ALABAMA-Medicaid	CALIFORNIA-Medicaid
Website: http://myalhipp.com/ Phone: 1-855-692-5447	Website: Health Insurance Premium Payment (HIPP) Program http://dhcs.ca.gov/hipp Phone: 916-445-8322 Fax: 916-440-5676 Email: <u>hipp@dhcs.ca.gov</u>
ALASKA-Medicaid	COLORADO-Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid Program) & Child Health Plan Plus (CHP+)
The AK Health Insurance Premium Payment Program Website: <u>http://myakhipp.com/</u> Phone: 1-866-251-4861 Email: <u>CustomerService@MyAKHIPP.com</u> Medicaid Eligibility: <u>http://dhss.alaska.gov/dpa/Pages/medicaid/default.aspx</u>	Health First Colorado Website: <u>https://www.healthfirstcolorado.com/</u> Health First Colorado Member Contact Center: 1-800-221-3943/ State Relay 711 CHP+: <u>https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/child-health-</u> plan-plus CHP+ Customer Service: 1-800-359-1991/ State Relay 711 Health Insurance Buy-In Program (HIBI): https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/health- insurance-buy-program HIBI Customer Service: 1-855-692-6442

GEORGIA-Medicaid	MAINE-Medicaid
A HIPP Website:	Enrollment Website:
https://medicaid.georgia.gov/health-insurance-	https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms
premium-payment-program-hipp	Phone: 1-800-442-6003
Phone: 678-564-1162, Press 1	TTY: Maine relay 711
GA CHIPRA Website:	
https://medicaid.georgia.gov/programs/third-party-	Private Health Insurance Premium Webpage:
liability/childrens-health-insurance-program-reauthorization-	https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/applications-forms
act-2009-chipra	Phone: -800-977-6740.
Phone: (678) 564-1162, Press 2	TTY: Maine relay 711
INDIANA-Medicaid	MINNESOTA-Medicaid
Healthy Indiana Plan for low-income adults 19-64 Website:	Website:
http://www.in.gov/fssa/hip/Phone: 1-877-438-4479	https://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/children-and-
All other Medicaid	families/health-care/health-care-programs/programs-and-
Website: <u>https://www.in.gov/medicaid/</u> Phone: 800-457-4584	services/other-insurance.jsp
	Phone: 1-800-657-3739
KANSAS-Medicaid	MISSOURI-Medicaid
Website: https://www.kancare.ks.gov/	Website:
Phone: 1-800-792-4884	http://www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/participants/pages/hipp.htm
	Phone: 573-751-2005
NEBRASKA-Medicaid	MONTANA-Medicaid
Website: <a href="http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov">http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov</a> Phone:	Website:
1-855-632-7633	http://dphhs.mt.gov/MontanaHealthcarePrograms/HIPP Phone:
Lincoln: 402-473-7000	1-800-694-3084
Omaha: 402-595-1178	
NEVADA-Medicaid	NEW YORK-Medicaid
Medicaid Website: http://dhcfp.nv.gov	Website: https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-992-0900	Phone: 1-800-541-2831
SOUTH CAROLINA-Medicaid	NORTH CAROLINA-Medicaid
Website: https://www.scdhhs.govPhone: 1-888-549-0820	Website: https://medicaid.ncdhhs.gov/
	Phone: 919-855-4100
OREGON-Medicaid	PENNSYLVANIA-Medicaid
Website: http://healthcare.oregon.gov/Pages/index.aspx	Website:
http://www.oregonhealthcare.gov/index-es.htmlPhone: 1-	https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Assistance/Pages/HIPP-
800-699-9075	Program.aspx
	Phone: 1-800-692-7462
TEXAS-Medicaid	UTAH-Medicaid and CHIP
Website: <u>http://gethipptexas.com/</u>	Medicaid Website: <u>https://medicaid.utah.gov/</u>
Phone: 1-800-440-0493	CHIP Website: <u>http://health.utah.gov/chip</u> Phone: 1-877-543-
	7669
VIRGINIA-Medicaid and CHIP	WASHINGTON-Medicaid
Website: https://www.coverva.org/en/famis-select	Website: https://www.hca.wa.gov/
https://www.coverva.org/en/hipp	Phone: 1-800-562-3022
Medicaid Phone: 1-800-432-5924	
CHIP Phone: 1-800-432-5924	
WEST VIRGINIA-Medicaid and CHIP	WISCONSIN-Medicaid and CHIP
Website: https://dhhr.wv.gov/bms/	Website:
http://mywvhipp.com/	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/p- 10095.htm
Medicaid Phone: 304-558-1700	Phone: 1-800-362-3002
CHIP Toll-free phone: 1-855-MyWVHIPP (1-855-699-8447)	

To see if any other states have added a premium assistance program since July 31, 2022, or for more information on special enrollment rights, contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration www.dol.gov/agencies/ebsa 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) U.S. Department of Health and Human Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services www.cms.hhs.gov 1-877-267-2323, Menu Option 4, Ext. 61565

# **Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**

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# **Availability of Summary Health Information**

As an employee, the health benefits available to you represent a significant component of your compensation package. They also provide important protection for you and your family in the case of illness or injury.

Your plan offers a series of health coverage options. Choosing a health coverage option is an important decision. To help you make an informed choice, your plan makes available a Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), which summarizes important information about any health coverage option in a standard format, to help you compare across options.

The SBC is available from each medical carrier describing your benefits.

For more information about your coverage offered by your employer, please check your summary plan description or contact the Human Resources department, 253.719.1654.

# Washington Paid Family and Medical Leave (for employees in WA only)

### **Statement of Employee Rights**

You may qualify for Paid Family and Medical Leave.

As of Jan. 1, 2020, Washington employees who have worked 820 hours or more in the qualifying period and experience(d) a qualifying event have access to Paid Family and Medical Leave.

Employees who have missed work due to family or medical reasons may be eligible for paid family or medical leave for the following qualifications:

- Care for and bond with a child younger than 18 following birth or placement
- Care for yourself or a family member experiencing a serious health condition
- Certain military-connected events.

Paid Family and Medical Leave requires that you give your employer(s) written notice at least 30 days in advance of when you plan to take leave. However, if the reason you need leave was not foreseeable, you may notify your employer(s) as soon as possible.

The Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefit Guide provides information on how to apply for benefits and submit weekly claims. It also explains your rights and responsibilities under the law. Download the guide at <u>www.paidleave.wa.gov/benefit-guide</u>.

For more information about how to apply, contact us at 833-717-2273 or visit www.paidleave.wa.gov