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Effective January 1, 2014, the Town of Lunenburg will be offering a Medex 2 medical plan, or Managed Blue for Seniors no Rx medical plan, coupled with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Medicare Rx (a Medicare Part D, Prescription Drug Plan-PDP). These new plans will replace the current Medex and Managed Blue for Seniors plans.

The Town will also continue to offer the Medicare HMO plan.

There will not be an open enrollment period in June for these plans, as these new plans are effective from January to December. To be eligible for these plans, you need to be enrolled in Medicare Part A & B and have a legal US residence, not a PO Box. If you do not meet the Medicare requirement, there will still be an open enrollment for our other plans in June.

You will not see changes in how the medical plan functions. However, there will be changes to the prescription drug coverage. The medical plan will be paired with a Medicare Part D, Prescription Drug Plan (PDP), BCBSMA Medicare Rx. The prescription drug benefit will be based upon a 3 tier copayment model and will use a covered drug listing or formulary. Prescription copayments will be \$10/20/35 for a 30 day supply at participating retail pharmacies and \$20/40/70 for a 90 day supply through mail order. The new mail order service will be CVS Caremark.

You will receive 2 ID cards; one for the medical plan and the other for the pharmacy coverage.

The total premiums and your contribution for the plans are as follows:

Medex 2 (\$182.10) + BCBSMA Medicare Rx (\$94.63) = \$276.73.

Retiree Monthly Premium=\$138.36

Managed Blue for Seniors no Rx (\$143.13) + BCBSMA Medicare Rx (\$94.63) = \$237.76.

Retiree Monthly premium = \$ 59.44

Medicare HMO = \$246.77

Retiree Monthly premium = \$61.69