## eternalHealth Horizon (HMO) offered by eternalHealth

## **Annual Notice of Changes for 2025**

You are currently enrolled as a member of eternalHealth Horizon (HMO). Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *Please see page 4 for a Summary of Important Costs, including Premium.* 

This document tells about the changes to your plan. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at www.eternalHealth.com. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

• You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

#### What to do now

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1.	<b>ASK:</b> Which changes apply to you
	Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
	• Review the changes to medical care costs (doctor, hospital).
	• Review the changes to our drug coverage, including coverage restrictions and cost sharing.
	• Think about how much you will spend on premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing.
	<ul> <li>Check the changes in the 2025 "Drug List" to make sure the drugs you currently take are still covered.</li> <li>Compare the 2024 and 2025 plan information to see if any of these drugs are moving to a different cost-sharing tier or will be subject to different restrictions, such as prior authorization, step therapy, or a quantity limit, for 2025.</li> </ul>
	Check to see if your primary care doctors, specialists, hospitals, and other providers, including pharmacies, will be in our network next year.
	Check if you qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. People with limited incomes may qualify for "Extra Help" from Medicare.
	Think about whether you are happy with our plan.

2. (	COMPARE:	Learn	about	other	plan	choices
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www.medicare.gov/plan-compare website or review the list in the back of your
Medicare & You 2025 handbook. For additional support, contact your State Health
Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to speak with a trained counselor.
Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan's website.

☐ Check coverage and costs of plans in your area. Use the Medicare Plan Finder at the

- 3. CHOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan
  - If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2024, you will stay in eternalHealth Horizon (HMO).
  - To change to a **different plan**, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Your new coverage will start on **January 1**, **2025**. This will end your enrollment with eternalHealth Horizon (HMO).
- If you recently moved into or currently live in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for two full months after the month you move out.

#### **Additional Resources**

- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- Please contact our Member Services number at 1(800) 680-4568 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711). Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time seven days a week from October 1st to March 31st. From April 1st to September 30th the hours of operations are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time from Monday through Friday. This call is free.
- If you need information in a different language or format (such as braille, audio, or large print) or you need any help at all call us at 1(800)680-4568 (TTY 711).
- Coverage under this plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC) and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families">www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families</a> for more information.

#### About eternalHealth Horizon (HMO)

- eternalHealth is an HMO/HMO-POS and PPO organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in eternalHealth depends on contract renewal.
- When this document says "we," "us," or "our," it means eternalHealth. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means eternalHealth Horizon (HMO).

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## **Summary of Important Costs for 2025**

The table below compares the 2024 costs and 2025 costs for eternalHealth Horizon (HMO) in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs.** 

2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
\$43.20	\$0
\$3,350	\$3,350
Primary care visits: \$0 copay per visit	Primary care visits: \$0 copay per visit
Specialist visits: \$0 copay per visit	Specialist visits: \$0 copay per visit
You pay \$150 per day for days 1-6.	You pay \$150 per day for days 1-7.
You pay \$0 per day for days 7-90.	You pay \$0 per day for days 8-90.
You pay \$0 copay per day for days 91+.	You pay \$0 copay per day for days 91+
Deductible:	Deductible:
\$0	\$200
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Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:  Drug Tier 1: \$0 copay. Drug Tier 2: \$5 copay. Drug Tier 3: \$45 copay. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Drug Tier 4: \$100 copay. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Drug Tier 5: 33% coinsurance. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Drug Tier 5: 33% coinsurance. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Drug Tier 5: 33% coinsurance. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Drug Tier 5: 33% coinsurance. You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier. Drug Tier 5: 30% coinsurance.	Cost	2024 (this year)	<b>2025</b> (next year)
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## **SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year**

#### **Section 1.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium**

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Monthly premium	\$43.20	\$0
(You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)		

- Your monthly plan premium will be *more* if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as creditable coverage) for 63 days or more.
- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.

## Section 1.2 – Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out of pocket for the year. This limit is called the maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount	\$3,350	\$3,350
Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.		Once you have paid \$3,350 out of pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

## Section 1.3 – Changes to the Provider and Pharmacy Networks

Amounts you pay for your prescription drugs may depend on which pharmacy you use. Medicare drug plans have a network of pharmacies. In most cases, your prescriptions are covered *only* if they are filled at one of our network pharmacies.

Updated directories are located on our website at www.eternalhealth.com. You may also call Member Services for updated provider and/or pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a directory, which we will mail within three business days.

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. Please review the 2025 Provider Directory at www.eternalHealth.com to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. Please review the 2025 *Pharmacy Directory* at www.eternalHealth.com to see which pharmacies are in our network.

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers), and pharmacies that are part of your plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, please contact Member Services so we may assist.

## Section 1.4 - Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are making changes to costs and benefits for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Ambulance services – ground and air	You pay a \$255 copay per ride.	You pay a \$250 copay per ride.
Cardiac rehabilitation services	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.	You pay a \$15 copay per visit.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Health and wellness education programs	You pay a \$0 copay for this benefit.	You pay a \$0 copay for this benefit.
Fitness	OnePass is a robust and flexible fitness benefit granting access to various gyms, boutique fitness studios, online fitness video and home kits. Please call Member Services for more information.	OnePass offers a robust and flexible fitness benefit, which gives members access to various gyms, boutique fitness studios, online fitness videos, and a personalized online brain training program for improved cognitive health. Members may also choose to receive a home kit if they prefer working out at home. There are three kits offered.
		1. Fit Kit: resistance band, exercise tubing, door anchor, exercise cards specific to balance, coordination, agility, strength, cardio and flexibility
		2. Yoga Kit: DVA with two, 20-minute videos + yoga mat, yoga block, yoga strap
		3. Dance Kit: Zumba Gold dance kit includes quick start and 20-minute express DVD
		Members also have access to a digital MSK program through their fitness benefit.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Inpatient hospital care	You pay a \$150 copay per day for days 1-6	You pay a \$150 copay per day for days 1-7
	You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 7-90	You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 8-90
	You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 91+	You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 91+.
Inpatient services in a psychiatric hospital	You pay a \$150 copay per day for days 1-6	You pay a \$150 copay per day for days 1-7
	You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 7-90	You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 8-90
	You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 91+	You pay a \$0 copay per day for days 91+.
Intensive cardiac rehabilitation services	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.	You pay a \$15 copay per visit.
Medicare-covered eye exams	You pay a \$15 copay per visit.	You pay a \$20 copay per visit.
Medicare-covered hearing exams	You pay a \$15 copay per visit.	You pay a \$20 copay per visit.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)	
Over the Counter items	You pay a \$0 copay for this benefit.  Our plan offers up to a \$110 quarterly allowance to cover Medicare approved OTC items that are purchased for the member's use from our catalog or retail pharmacies.	You pay a \$0 copay for this benefit.  Our Plan covers:  • Up to \$60 per calendar quarter funded on your eternalPlus Benefits Card in collaboration with Nations Benefits  • Unused funds do not roll over to the next calendar quarter.  • There are three convenient ways to utilize your OTC benefit:  1. In-Person at participating pharmacies or grocery stores	
Podiatry services	You pay a \$15 copay per visit.	<ul><li>2. Online through your Nations portal</li><li>3. Mail-order</li><li>You pay a \$20 copay per visit.</li></ul>	
Preventive and comprehensive dental services	eternalHealth will pay as much as \$4,500 per year for Non-Medicare Covered preventative & comprehensive dental services.	There is a \$3,500 annual allowance for non-Medicare covered preventive & comprehensive dental services.	
	This benefit is accessed by using your OTC/Dental Card.	This benefit is accessed by using your eternalPlus Benefits card.	
Pulmonary rehabilitation services	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.	You pay a \$15 copay per visit.	

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Reduction in Cost-Sharing benefit	Reduction in Cost- Sharing <u>not</u> covered.	You pay a \$0 copay for this benefit.
		You will receive \$200 per quarter on your eternalPlus Benefits card to use towards cost-sharing on the following services.
		Cardiac rehabilitation services Intensive cardiac rehabilitation services Pulmonary rehabilitation services SET for PAD services Urgently needed services Chiropractic services Occupational therapy services Individual and Group sessions for Mental Health Specialty services Podiatry services Physical therapy and Speech-language pathology services Individual and group sessions for Psychiatric services Opioid treatment program services Diagnostic procedures/tests Diagnostic and Therapeutic radiological services Outpatient x-ray services
Routine hearing services	Unlimited	One routine hearing exam per year.
		Hearing aids are limited to two per year – one per ear per year.

Cost	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Routine vision services	Unlimited	One routine eye exam per year.  One pair of eyewear/contact lenses per year.
Therapeutic radiological services	You pay 20% of the total cost per visit.	You pay a \$60 copay per visit.
Worldwide emergency coverage	There is no maximum plan benefit coverage amount for worldwide emergency coverage.	There is a \$25,000 maximum plan benefit coverage for worldwide emergency coverage.

## Section 1.5 – Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage

#### **Changes to Our Drug List**

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or Drug List. A copy of our Drug List is provided electronically. **You can get the** *complete* **Drug List** by calling Member Services (see the back cover) or visiting our website (www.eternalHealth.com).

We made changes to our "Drug List," which could include removing or adding drugs, changing the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs, or moving them to a different cost-sharing tier. Review the Drug List to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions, or if your drug has been moved to a different cost-sharing tier.

Most of the changes in the Drug List are new for the beginning of each year. However, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules that will affect you during the plan year. We update our online Drug List at least monthly to provide the most up-to-date list of drugs. If we make a change that will affect your access to a drug you are taking, we will send you a notice about the change.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, please review Chapter 9 of your *Evidence of Coverage* and talk to your doctor to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception, and/or working to find a new drug. You can also contact Member Services for more information.

#### **Changes to Prescription Drug Benefits and Costs**

**Note:** If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs ("Extra Help"), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs does not apply to you**. We sent you a separate insert, called the *Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get "Extra Help" Paying for Prescription Drugs* (also called the *Low-Income Subsidy Rider* or the *LIS Rider*), which tells you about your drug costs. If you receive "Extra Help" and you haven't received this insert by October 1, 2024, please call Member Services and ask for the *LIS Rider*.

Beginning in 2025, there are three **drug payment stages:** the Yearly Deductible Stage, the Initial Coverage Stage, and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. The Coverage Gap Stage and the Coverage Gap Discount Program will no longer exist in the Part D benefit.

The Coverage Gap Discount Program will also be replaced by the Manufacturer Discount Program. Under the Manufacturer Discount Program, drug manufacturers pay a portion of the plan's full cost for covered Part D brand name drugs and biologics during the Initial Coverage Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. Discounts paid by manufacturers under the Manufacturer Discount Program do not count toward out-of-pocket costs.

#### **Changes to the Deductible Stage**

Stage	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage	Because we have no deductible, this payment	The deductible is \$200.
During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Tier 4 and Tier 5 drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible. The deductible doesn't apply to covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines, including shingles, tetanus, and travel vaccines.	stage does not apply to you.	During this stage, you pay \$0 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 1, \$5 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 2, and \$47 cost-sharing for drugs on Tier 3 and the full cost of drugs on Tier 4 and Tier 5 until you have reached the yearly deductible.

#### **Changes to Your Cost Sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage**

For drugs on Tier 3, your cost sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage is changing from a copayment to coinsurance. Please see the following chart for the changes from 2024 to 2025.

Stage	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage Once you pay the yearly	Tier 1 – Preferred Generics:	Tier 1 – Preferred Generics:
deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and you pay your share of the cost. For 2024 you paid: a \$100 copayment for drugs on Tier 4. For 2025 you will pay 28% coinsurance for drugs on this tier.	You pay \$0 per prescription.	You pay \$0 per prescription.
	Tier 2 - Generics:	Tier 2 - Generics:
	You pay \$5 per prescription.	You pay \$5 per prescription.
	Tier 3 – Preferred Brands:	Tier 3 – Preferred Brands:
	You pay \$45 per prescription.	You pay \$45 per prescription.
For information about the costs for a long-term supply or mail-order prescription look in Chapter 6, Section 5 of your Evidence of Coverage.	Tier 4 – Non-Preferred Drugs:	Tier 4 – Non-Preferred Drugs:
	You pay \$100 per prescription.	You pay 28% of the total cost.
We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our "Drug List." To see if your drugs will be in a	Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is \$100.	Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is 28% coinsurance.
different tier, look them up on the	Tier 5 – Specialty	Tier 5 – Specialty
"Drug List."  Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you.	You pay 33% of the total cost.	You pay 30% of the total cost.
	Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is 33% of the total cost.	Your cost for a one-month mail-order prescription is 30% of the total cost.
	Once your total drug costs have reached \$5,030, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).	Once you have paid \$2,000 out of pocket for Part D drugs, you will move to the next stage (the Catastrophic Coverage Stage).

## **Changes to the Catastrophic Coverage Stage**

The Catastrophic Coverage Stage is the third and final stage. Beginning in 2025, drug manufacturers pay a portion of the plan's full cost for covered Part D brand name drugs and

biologics during the Catastrophic Coverage Stage. Discounts paid by manufacturers under the Manufacturer Discount Program do not count toward out-of-pocket costs.

For specific information about your costs in the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, look at Chapter 6, Section 6 in your *Evidence of Coverage*.

## **SECTION 2 Administrative Changes**

Description	2024 (this year)	2025 (next year)
<b>Observation Services</b> – Prior Authorization	Prior authorization is required.	Prior authorization is <u>not</u> required.
Medicare Prescription Payment Plan	Not applicable	The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a new payment option that works with your current drug coverage, and it can help you manage your drug costs by spreading them across monthly payments that vary throughout the year (January – December).
		To learn more about this payment option, please contact us at 1-(800) 680-4568 or visit Medicare.gov.

## **SECTION 3 Deciding Which Plan to Choose**

## Section 3.1 – If you want to stay in eternalHealth Horizon (HMO)

To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything. If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically be enrolled in our eternalHealth Horizon (HMO).

#### Section 3.2 - If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change plans for 2025 follow these steps:

#### Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- - OR You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a Medicare drug plan, please see Section 2.1 regarding a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder (<a href="www.medicare.gov/plan-compare">www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</a>), read the *Medicare & You 2025* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 6), or call Medicare (see Section 8.2).

As a reminder, *eternalHealth* offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

#### Step 2: Change your coverage

- To **change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from eternalHealth Horizon (HMO).
- To change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from eternalHealth Horizon (HMO).
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Member Services if you need more information on how to do so.
  - OR Contact Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

## **SECTION 4 Deadline for Changing Plans**

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7**. The change will take effect on January 1, 2025.

#### Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. Examples include people with Medicaid, those who get "Extra Help" paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2025, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2025.

If you recently moved into or currently live in an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time. If you recently moved out of an institution, you have an opportunity to switch plans or switch to Original Medicare for two full months after the month you move out.

#### **SECTION 5 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Arizona, the SHIP is called Arizona State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP).

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. Arizona State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call Arizona State Health Insurance Assistance Program at 1 (800) 432-4040. You can learn more about Arizona State Health Insurance Assistance Program by visiting their website (Medicare Assistance | Arizona Department of Economic Security (az.gov)).

## **SECTION 6 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs.

- "Extra Help" from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for "Extra Help" to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, yearly deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
  - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
  - The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778; or
  - Your State Medicaid Office.
- Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. To be eligible for the ADAP operating in your State, individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State

residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/underinsured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the Arizona AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call 602-364-3610 or text 480-601-4943 or email <a href="mailto:careandservices@azdhs.gov">careandservices@azdhs.gov</a>. Be sure, when calling, to inform them of your Medicare Part D plan name or policy number.

• The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. The Medicare Prescription Payment Plan is a new payment option to help you manage your out-of-pocket drug costs, starting in 2025. This new payment option works with your current drug coverage, and it can help you manage your drug costs by spreading them across monthly payments that vary throughout the year (January – December). This payment option might help you manage your expenses, but it doesn't save you money or lower your drug costs.

"Extra Help" from Medicare and help from your SPAP and ADAP, for those who qualify, is more advantageous than participation in the Medicare Prescription Payment Plan. All members are eligible to participate in this payment option, regardless of income level, and all Medicare drug plans and Medicare health plans with drug coverage must offer this payment option. To learn more about this payment option, please contact us at 1 (800) 680-4568or visit Medicare.gov.

#### **SECTION 7 Questions?**

## Section 7.1 – Getting Help from eternalHealth Horizon (HMO)

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Member Services at 1-(800) 680-4568. (TTY only, call 711). We are available for phone calls from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time seven days a week from October 1st to March 31st. From April 1st to September 30th the hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time from Monday through Friday. Calls to these numbers are free.

## Read your 2025 Evidence of Coverage (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)

This *Annual Notice of Changes* gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2025. For details, look in the 2025 Evidence of Coverage for eternalHealth Horizon (HMO). The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the Evidence of Coverage is located on our website at www.eternalhealth.com. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

#### Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at www.eternalhealth.com. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*) and our *List of Covered Drugs* (*Formulary/Drug List*).

#### **Section 7.2 – Getting Help from Medicare**

To get information directly from Medicare:

#### Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### **Visit the Medicare Website**

Visit the Medicare website (<u>www.medicare.gov</u>). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area. To view the information about plans, go to <u>www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</u>.

#### Read Medicare & You 2025

Read the *Medicare & You 2025* handbook. Every fall, this document is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this document, you can get it at the Medicare website (<a href="https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf">https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf</a>) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.