

Important Notice from Merrimack College About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with Merrimack College 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:

1. 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

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan and drop your current Merrimack College coverage, be

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aware that you and your dependents will be able to get this coverage back during the qualified life event or the annual open enrollment period for the Merrimack College group plan.

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 current coverage with Harvard Pilgrim Health Care

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