

HealthCircle Aging Center

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLANS

Dear UCCS Aging Center Client:

Please note that if you switch your insurance plan, from **original** Federal Medicare (Part B) insurance coverage to a Medicare Advantage Plan, it will stop insurance coverage of your services at the UCCS Aging Center.

The UCCS Aging Center is not setup for reimbursement by any other Medicare insurance plan. This means that if you switch your plan, you would be responsible for your service charges incurred once the plan changes. These other plans are still Medicare Plans, but can be very confusing for many people. Therapy and Neuropsychological services may be covered, but you will need a different provider than the UCCS Aging Center to use your insurance.

Please call our office if you plan to make **any** changes to your insurance plan. We can let you know if your new insurance will still cover our services. **You may also call your local State**Health Insurance Assistance Program Office (SHIP) for assistance on when you can make changes to your insurance plan. For the El Paso County office, please call 719-471-2096. It is better to make sure in advance that your services will continue to be covered before you decide to switch to a different plan to avoid any out-of-pocket costs.

We do have an alternative reduced-fee service for individuals without standard Federal Medicare (Part B), where services are provided by trained Geropsychology graduate students supervised by licensed psychologist(s).

We hope this provides you helpful information when making decisions concerning whether to switch your original Federal Medicare Plan to a Medicare Advantage Plan. If you have any questions or need to inform us of any change in your Medicare Plan, please call 719.255.8007 to speak with Nancy Taylor, Office and Billing Manager.