OUR PROMISE

THE VALUE OF BLUE GUARANTEE

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI) is committed to providing you with plans that fit your needs and lifestyle. With the Value of Blue Guarantee, you pay for (and get) the coverage you need… when you need it.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO QUALIFY FOR A CHANGE DURING THE ELECTION PERIODS:

- Annual Election Period (AEP): October 15 – December 7
- Open Enrollment Period (OEP): January 1 – March 31

1. When you're first eligible for Medicare

- Choose BCBSRI when you're first eligible for Medicare coverage (effective October 1, 2013, or later), AND
- Remain a BCBSRI Medicare Advantage member with no lapses in coverage since joining BCBSRI

You gain exclusive access to a one-time opportunity to change from a Medicare Advantage plan to an open Plan 65 Supplement plan in a future election period.

2. When you join BCBSRI from a non-BCBSRI Supplement plan

You can choose a BCBSRI **Medicare Advantage plan** and qualify for a one-time exception to elect an open BCBSRI **Plan65 Supplement plan** in the future during the election periods listed above.

To qualify for a change to an open BCBSRI Plan65 Supplement plan:

- You must remain a BCBSRI Medicare Advantage member for at least two years, AND
- Remain a BCBSRI Medicare Advantage member with no lapses in coverage since joining BCBSRI

What you need to do:

1. Become a BCBSRI Medicare Advantage member.
2. Call your current carrier to cancel your existing Medicare Supplement plan and request a termination letter that includes the coverage dates.
3. Send a copy of your termination letter by mail or email to:

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island
Medicare Sales Support

ATTN: Value of Blue Guarantee
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