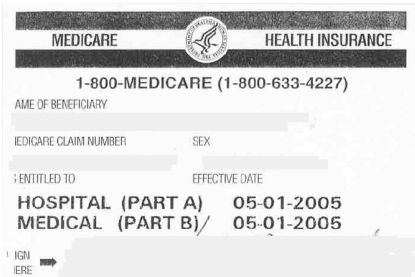


To Our Medicare Patients



Government Medicare



Humana Gold Choice® PFFS

Since October 2004, new Medicare insurance products have been marketed in the Central Alabama area. These private Medicare products replace the standard government issued Medicare and Medicare QMB.

These private Medicare products include:

- ✓ Blue Advantage
- ✓ Secure Horizons by United Healthcare
- ✓ AARP/Medicare Complete provided through Secure Horizons
- ✓ Viva Medicare Plus
- ✓ Humana Gold Choice PFFS

There has been some confusion, because the premium you pay out of your Social Security check for health benefits still goes to Medicare. The government then sends the premium to your private insurer.

At Montgomery Eye Physicians, we participate in Government Medicare, Blue Advantage, AARP Medicare Complete provided through Secure Horizons, Viva Medicare Plus, and Humana Gold Choice PFFS. We *DO NOT* participate in HealthSpring Senior First Medicare Advantage.

As the patient, YOU are responsible for updating your insurance information and notifying us of any changes in your coverage. Many patients are confused about these changes. We encourage you to let us know even if you have only attended a meeting about your coverage or if you have been contacted by telephone or in person about your insurance coverage. We can investigate to determine if the levels of your coverage have changed.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENT IN FULL OF ANY SERVICES, INCLUDING SURGERY, IF YOU FAIL TO PROVIDE THE CORRECT INSURANCE INFORMATION.

I have read and understand that I am responsible for payment in full, for any services, including surgery, if I fail to provide the correct insurance information and my claim is denied.

Patient Signature

Date

Patient Name (Printed)