

## **DDS Medicare Part D 2017 Update**

Information about the 2017 Medicare Part D prescription plans is available at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). Plan enrollment can also be done from this site.

**All 2016 Low Income Subsidy (LIS) plans will continue to be LIS plans in 2017. Anyone already enrolled in an LIS plan from 2016 can remain in that plan for 2017 unless they want to change. There will also be one new LIS plan in 2017.**

Any individual that we support who has Medicaid (Masshealth, Commonwealth) and Medicare is considered dually eligible and should be enrolled in one of the **7 Low Income Subsidy (LIS) plans available in 2017** in Massachusetts. They are:

- **Humana Preferred RX Plan**
- **Wellcare Classic**
- **Aetna Medicare RX Saver (Formerly called: Aetna CVS/Pharmacy Prescription Drug Plan)**
- **United Healthcare: AARP Medicare RX Saver Plus**
- **Silverscript Choice**
- **United Health Care: Symphonix Value RX**
- **Envision RX Plus *\*NEW***

**Enrollment starts Oct.15 – Dec. 7, 2016 and the plan will be effective Jan.1, 2017**

### **Remember:**

- Dually eligible individuals (those with both Medicare and Medicaid) can change their plans as often as they want (monthly).
- All duals should be in a LIS plan if they want to avoid monthly premiums and have copays reduced/ limited copays. Duals living in DDS funded community residences should have no copays with a LIS plan.
- If you need any help, contact Sharon Oxx at [Sharon.Oxx@state.ma.us](mailto:Sharon.Oxx@state.ma.us) or call 617-624-7792.