



| Comparison of Original and Redesigned Senior Care Program | |
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| Original Senior Care | Redesigned Senior Care |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$600 annual benefit • November 1, 2002 thru October 31, 2005 | \$1,200 per benefit period*: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 2004 thru December 2004 • January thru December 2005 * Includes federal benefit of \$600 for those eligible and enrolled in federal program; Senior Care covers entire \$1,200 for those ineligible or not enrolled in federal program. |
| Unexpended benefit <i>cannot</i> be carried forward to next program year | Unexpended benefit from 2004 <i>can</i> be carried forward to 2005 |
| Benefit limited to prescriptions for <i>three</i> diagnostic states: cardiovascular, diabetes mellitus and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease | Covers prescriptions for <i>all</i> diagnostic states |
| Co-pay for seniors was 40% | Co-pay for seniors is reduced to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5% for those below 100% of FPL • 10% for those above 100% of FPL |
| Seniors paid \$6 fee for dispensing and claims administration | Senior Care pays fee for dispensing and claims administration |
| Covered all seniors <i>without</i> prescription drug coverage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age 65 and older • up to 200% of FPL | Covers all seniors <i>including</i> those with Medigap and VA coverage, but with no private coverage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • age 65 and older • income less than \$31,225 (married) • income less than \$23,275 (single) |
| Benefit ran for three 12-month periods, ending October 31, 2005 | Benefit will be extended for two months, until December 31, 2005 (to cover the gap until the full federal program begins in January 2006) |
| Total cost for the three years was projected at \$96.8 million and was revised to \$72.9 million on February 23, 2004 | Total cost for the three years and the additional two months is projected at \$72.4 million, including administrative costs |

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