



TO: All Eligible Retirees and Spouses who are enrolled in Medicare Part A and B & currently have health insurance with the Greater Amsterdam School District

FROM: Colleen DiCaprio, Business Manager

RE: New Medicare Advantage Offerings with CDPHP and MVP effective 3/1/21.

“Special” Open Enrollment Period: Starts now through February 5th, 2021

The Greater Amsterdam School District is excited to offer two new Medicare Advantage Plans (MAP) as an alternative to your current Medicare health insurance options for District Retirees and their spouses age 65 and over who have District health insurance and Medicare Part A & B coverage.

Eligible retirees and spouses will have the **option** to select either a CDPHP PPO Medicare Advantage Plan or an MVP PPO Medicare Advantage Plan as an alternative to your Empire PPO MAP plan that is currently offered, this option also includes those who are still on the Blue Shield Medicare commercial plan. These programs are being offered **on a voluntary basis**. All the MAP programs offer substantially similar benefits to your current health insurance program (**i.e., Free Gym Memberships, Eyeglass Hardware Allowance, Hearing Aid Allowance and more...**). These two new offerings have similar copays and benefits and **may save you significant monthly premium**.

Application are available at the GASD Business Office or can be emailed to you per your request. They may also be downloaded from the GASD website. Please explore the plan, applications and all options on the GASD website at this link:

<https://www.gasd.org/gasd-new-medicare-advantage-offerings-with-cdphs-and-mvp-open-enrollment-ends-feb-5/>

Representatives from CDPHP, Ashley Spath at ashley.spath@cdphp.com (518) 641-5154 and MVP, Danielle Wilson, dwilson@mvphealthcare.com (518) 386-7774 as well as Sara Jones sjones@gasd.org at the District Office and Chris Knauf at cknauf@amsureins.com are available to help explain the Medicare Advantage programs in much greater detail and answer any questions you may have.

Stay safe and healthy!