

KelseyCare Advantage

# ANNUAL NOTICE OF CHANGE

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# KelseyCare Advantage Honor (HMO) offered by KS Plan Administrators, LLC

# **Annual Notice of Changes for 2024**

You are currently enrolled as a member of KelseyCare Advantage Silver Freedom. Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *Please see page 4 for a Summary of Important Costs, including Premium.* 

This document tells about the changes to your plan. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at www.KelseyCareAdvantage.com. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

• You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

#### What to do now

- 1. ASK: Which changes apply to you
- □ Check the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
  - Review the changes to Medical care costs (doctor, hospital).
  - Think about how much you will spend on premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing.
- □ Check to see if your primary care doctors, specialists, hospitals and other providers will be in our network next year.
- ☐ Think about whether you are happy with our plan.
- 2. COMPARE: Learn about other plan choices
- ☐ Check coverage and costs of plans in your area. Use the Medicare Plan Finder at <u>www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</u> website or review the list in the back of your *Medicare & You 2024* handbook.
- □ Once you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on the plan's website.
- 3. CHOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan
  - If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2023, you will stay in KelseyCare Advantage Silver Freedom.

- By providing my telephone number and/or email address to KelseyCare Advantage, I agree to receive automated calls, prerecorded messages, e-mails, and/or voice/text messages related to my application or account from KelseyCare Advantage and its affiliates. I understand that message and data rates may apply, terms and privacy information are available at www.KelseyCareAdvantage.com. If you would like to opt-out, contact member services at 713-442-CARE (2273) or toll-free at 1-866-535-8343 and ask to be added to our do not call list. TTY users can call 711.
- To change to a **different plan**, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Your new coverage will start on **January 1**, 2024. This will end your enrollment with KelseyCare Advantage Silver Freedom.
- If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

#### **Additional Resources**

- This document is available for free in Spanish.
- Please contact our Member Services number at 713-442-CARE (2273) or toll-free at 1-866-535-8343 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711.) Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time, seven days a week, from October 1 March 31. From April 1 September 30, Monday through Friday, hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time. Messaging service used on weekends, after hours, and on federal holidays. This call is free.
- This document is also available in braille, large print and other alternate formats. Please call Member Services (phone numbers are in Section 6.1 of this document) for more information.
- Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC) and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families for more information.

#### About KelseyCare Advantage Honor

- KelseyCare Advantage, a product of KS Plan Administrators, LLC, is an HMO Medicare Advantage plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in KelseyCare Advantage depends on contract renewal.
- When this document says "we," "us," or "our," it means KS Plan Administrators, LLC (dba KelseyCare Advantage). When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means KelseyCare Advantage Honor.

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# Summary of Important Costs for 2024

The table below compares the 2023 costs and 2024 costs for KelseyCare Advantage Honor in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs**.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Monthly plan premium	\$0	\$0
Maximum in-network out-of- pocket amount	\$3,450	\$3,850
This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out-of-pocket for your in-network covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 2.2 for details.)		
Maximum out-of-network Point of Service (POS) out-of-pocket amount This is the <u>most</u> you will pay out-of- pocket for your out-of-network covered Part A and Part B services received through the POS benefit. (See Section 2.2 for details.)	\$10,000	<u>Not</u> covered
Doctor office visits	In-Network: Primary care visits: \$0 copay per visit	<u>In-Network:</u> Primary care visits: \$0 copay per visit
	Specialist visits: \$20 copay per visit	Specialist visits: \$10 copay per visit
	<u>Out-of-Network</u> : Primary care visits: \$10 copay per visit	Out-of-Network: Primary care and Specialist visits are <u>not</u>
	Specialist visits*: \$35 copay	covered.
	*40% coinsurance for each MD Anderson provider visit	

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Inpatient hospital stays	In-Network: For Medicare-covered hospital stays: \$325 copay per stay 60 lifetime reserve days are covered for \$0 copay per day. Acute inpatient hospital stays with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis will have the \$325 acute inpatient hospital cost- share waived.	<b>In-Network:</b> For Medicare-covered hospital stays: \$295 copay per stay 60 lifetime reserve days are covered for \$0 copay per day.
	<u>Out-of-Network</u> : For Medicare-covered hospital stays: 40% coinsurance per stay	<u>Out-of-Network</u> : <u>Not</u> covered

# SECTION 1 Unless You Choose Another Plan, You Will Be Automatically Enrolled in KelseyCare Advantage Honor in 2024

On January 1, 2024, KS Plan Administrators, LLC (dba KelseyCare Advantage) will be combining KelseyCare Advantage Silver Freedom with one of our plans, KelseyCare Advantage Honor. The information in this document tells you about the differences between your current benefits in KelseyCare Advantage Silver Freedom and the benefits you will have on January 1, 2024 as a member of KelseyCare Advantage Honor.

If you do nothing by December 7, 2023, we will automatically enroll you in our KelseyCare Advantage Honor. This means starting January 1, 2024, you will be getting your medical coverage through KelseyCare Advantage Honor. If you want to change plans or switch to Original Medicare, you must do so between October 15 and December 7. If you are eligible for "Extra Help," you may be able to change plans during other times.

# **SECTION 2** Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year

# Section 2.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Monthly premium	\$0	\$0
(You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)		There is no change for the upcoming benefit year.

# Section 2.2 – Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amount

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay out-of-pocket for the year. This limit is called the maximum out-of-pocket amount. Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Maximum in-network out-of-pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) count toward your maximum in-network out-of-pocket amount.	\$3,450	\$3,850 Once you have paid \$3,850 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.
Maximum out-of-network Point of Service (POS) out-of-pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) count toward your maximum out-of-network POS out-of- pocket amount.	\$10,000	<u>Not</u> covered

### Section 2.3 – Changes to the Provider Network

Updated directories are located on our website at www.KelseyCareAdvantage.com. You may also call Member Services for updated provider information or to ask us to mail you a directory, which we will mail within three business days.

There are no changes to our network of providers for next year.

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers) that are part of your plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, please contact Member Services so we may assist.

# Section 2.4 – Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are making changes to costs and benefits for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Acupuncture for chronic low back pain	<b>Out-of-Network</b> \$35 copay for each Medicare- covered visit.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered acupuncture visit is <u>not</u> covered.
Ambulance services	<u>In-Network</u> \$200 copay for each one-way Medicare-covered ambulance trip.	In-Network \$225 copay for each one-way Medicare-covered ambulance trip.
	Out-of-Network \$250 copay for ground ambulance services. 50% coinsurance for air ambulance services.	Out-of-Network Medicare-covered ground and air transportation services are <u>not</u> covered.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Ambulatory surgical center services	In-Network \$225 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit.	In-Network \$175 copay for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit.
	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 20% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visit.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Medicare-covered ambulatory surgical center visits are <u>not</u> covered.
Cardiac rehabilitation services (Medicare-covered)	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered cardiac rehabilitation services visit.	<b><u>Out-of-Network</u></b> Medicare-covered cardiac rehabilitation services are <u>not</u> covered.
	50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered intensive- cardiac rehabilitation services visit.	
Chiropractic services	<u>Out-of-Network</u> \$35 copay for each Medicare- covered visit.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered visit is <u>not</u> covered.
Colorectal cancer screening	<b>Out-of-Network</b> 50% coinsurance for Medicare-covered colorectal cancer screening exam.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered colorectal cancer screening and barium enema are <u>not</u> covered.
	50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered barium enema.	
Dental services (Medicare-covered)	In-Network \$20 copay for each Medicare- covered dental service.	In-Network \$0 copay for each Medicare- covered dental service.
	<u>Out-of-Network</u> \$35 copay for each Medicare- covered dental service.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Medicare-covered dental services are <u>not</u> covered

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Dental services (non-Medicare-covered comprehensive)	In-Network \$1,500 annual benefit maximum for comprehensive and preventive dental services every year.	In-Network \$2,000 maximum plan coverage amount every year for non-Medicare-covered comprehensive dental services. This amount is combined with the preventive dental services benefit.
	50% coinsurance for each non-routine services visit (1 visit every year).	0% coinsurance for each non- routine services visit (unlimited visits every year).
	50% coinsurance for each restorative services visit (unlimited number of visits).	0% coinsurance for each restorative services visit (unlimited number of visits).
	50% coinsurance for each extraction services visit (unlimited number of visits).	0% coinsurance for each extraction services visit (unlimited number of visits).
	Non-Medicare-covered endodontics services visits are <u>not</u> covered.	0% coinsurance for each endodontics services visit (Endodontic therapy 1 per lifetime. All other endodontics unlimited up to the maximum annual benefit.).
	50% coinsurance for each periodontics services visit (unlimited number of visits)	0% coinsurance for each periodontics services visit (Non-surgical periodontal Service 1 every 12 months; Periodontal maintenance 1 every 60 months).
	50% coinsurance for each prosthodontics and other oral/maxillofacial surgery services visit (unlimited number of visits).	0% coinsurance for each prosthodontics and other oral/maxillofacial surgery services visit (unlimited number of visits).

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Dental services (preventive)	\$1,500 annual benefit maximum for comprehensive and preventive dental services every year.	\$2,000 maximum plan coverage amount every year for preventive services. This amount is combined with the non-Medicare-covered comprehensive dental services benefit.
Diabetes self-management training	<b>Out-of-Network</b> 50% coinsurance for Medicare-covered diabetic self-management training.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered diabetic self-management trainings are <u>not</u> covered.
Diabetic services and supplies	Out-of-Network50% coinsurance forMedicare-covered diabeticmonitoring supplies.50% coinsurance forMedicare-covered diabeticshoes and inserts.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered diabetic monitoring supplies and diabetic shoes and inserts are <u>not</u> covered.
Durable medical equipment (DME) and related supplies	<b>In-Network</b> Preferred continuous blood glucose monitors are Dexcom and FreeStyle Libre; all other CGMs are excluded.	<u>In-Network</u> Preferred continuous blood glucose monitors are Dexcom G6 and Dexcom G7; all other CGMs are subject to step therapy.
	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered item.	<b><u>Out-of-Network</u></b> Medicare-covered DME is <u>not</u> covered.
EKG following welcome visit	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> 50% coinsurance for an EKG following the Medicare- covered "Welcome to Medicare" visit.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> EKG following the Medicare-covered "Welcome to Medicare" visit is <u>not</u> covered.
Health and wellness education programs	\$0 copay for physical fitness services.	Physical fitness services are <u>not</u> covered.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Hearing exams (Medicare-covered)	<u>In-Network</u> \$20 copay for each Medicare- covered diagnostic hearing exam.	<u>In-Network</u> \$0 copay for each Medicare- covered diagnostic hearing exam.
	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 20% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exam.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Medicare-covered diagnostic hearing exam is <u>not</u> covered.
Home health agency care	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for Medicare-covered home health services.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered home health services are <u>not</u> covered.
Home infusion therapy services	Out-of-Network 50% coinsurance for home health vendor to go out to the home. 20% Part B coinsurance for the drug infused.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered home infusion therapy services are <u>not</u> covered.
Inpatient hospital care	<u>In-Network</u> \$325 copay per stay for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays.	<u>In-Network</u> \$295 copay per stay for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays.
	Out-of-Network 40% coinsurance per stay for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays. 40% coinsurance per stay for Medicare-covered lifetime reserve days.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Inpatient hospital care is <u>not</u> covered.
	Maximum out-of-pocket cost for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays is \$325 per stay	Maximum out-of-pocket cost for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays is \$295 per stay

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Inpatient services in a psychiatric hospital	<u>In-Network</u> \$325 copay per stay for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays.	<u>In-Network</u> \$295 copay per stay for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays.
	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> 40% coinsurance per stay for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Inpatient hospital care is <u>not</u> covered.
	40% coinsurance per stay for Medicare-covered lifetime reserve days.	
	Maximum out-of-pocket cost for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays is \$325 per stay	Maximum out-of-pocket cost for Medicare-covered inpatient hospital stays is \$295 per stay
Kidney dialysis services	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for Medicare-covered dialysis services.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Medicare-covered dialysis services are <u>not</u> covered.
Kidney disease education services	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for Medicare-covered kidney disease education services.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered kidney disease education services are <u>not</u> covered.
Meal benefit	\$0 copay for up to 2 meals per day for 7 days after discharge from an inpatient stay with a COVID-19 diagnosis.	Meal benefit is <u>not</u> covered.
Medical supplies	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for related Medicare-covered supplies.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Related Medicare-covered supplies are <u>not</u> covered.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Occupational therapy services	<u>In-Network</u> \$10 copay for each Medicare- covered occupational therapy visit.	<u>In-Network</u> \$20 copay for each Medicare- covered occupational therapy visit.
	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered occupational therapy visit.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered occupational therapy visit is <u>not</u> covered.
Opioid treatment program services	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered opioid treatment program services visit.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered opioid treatment program services visit is <u>not</u> covered.
Outpatient blood services	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for Medicare-covered blood services.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Medicare-covered blood services are <u>not</u> covered.
Outpatient diagnostic lab services	<u>Out-of-Network</u> \$0 copay at LabCorp or 50% coinsurance at any other provider for Medicare- covered laboratory tests.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered laboratory tests are <u>not</u> covered.
Outpatient diagnostic procedures and tests	<b><u>Out-of-Network</u></b> 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests.	<b><u>Out-of-Network</u></b> Medicare-covered diagnostic procedures and tests are <u>not</u> covered.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Outpatient diagnostic and therapeutic radiology services	Out-of-Network 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered outpatient diagnostic radiology services (such as MRIs and CT scans). \$20 copay for Medicare- covered outpatient X-rays.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered outpatient diagnostic and therapeutic radiology services, X-rays are <u>not</u> covered.
	20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered outpatient therapeutic radiology services (such as radiation treatment for cancer).	
Outpatient mental health specialty services	Out-of-Network \$35 copay for each Medicare- covered individual or group therapy visit.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered individual and group therapy visits are <u>not</u> covered.
Outpatient psychiatrist services	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> \$35 copay for each Medicare- covered individual or group therapy visits.	<b><u>Out-of-Network</u></b> Medicare-covered individual and group therapy visits are <u>not</u> covered.
Outpatient substance abuse services	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> \$35 copay for each Medicare- covered individual or group therapy visit.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered individual and group therapy visits are <u>not</u> covered.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)	
Outpatient surgery & observation services (at an outpatient facility)	<u>In-Network</u> \$250 copay for Medicare- covered outpatient hospital surgical services.	In-Network \$200 copay for Medicare- covered outpatient hospital surgical services.	
	\$250 copay for Medicare- covered observation services.	\$200 copay per stay for Medicare-covered observation services.	
	Out-of-Network 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered outpatient hospital surgical services. 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered observation services.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered outpatient hospital surgical and observation services are <u>not</u> covered.	
Partial hospitalization services	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for Medicare-covered partial hospitalization services.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered partial hospitalization services are <u>not</u> covered.	
Physical & speech therapy services	<u>In-Network</u> \$10 to \$20 copay for each Medicare-covered physical therapy and speech therapy visit. Speech Therapy will require	<u>In-Network</u> \$10 copay for each Medicare- covered physical therapy and speech therapy visit	
	<ul><li>a \$20 copay from the patient for each visit.</li><li>Physical Therapy will require a \$10 copay from the patient for each visit.</li></ul>	No prior authorization required for services provided by Kelsey-Seybold Medical Group.	
	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> \$40 copay for each Medicare- covered speech therapy visit.	<b><u>Out-of-Network</u></b> Medicare-covered physical therapy and speech therapy visits are <u>not</u> covered.	

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Podiatry services	<u>Out-of-Network</u> \$35 copay per Medicare- covered visit.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered podiatry visit is <u>not</u> covered.
Preventive services (Medicare-covered zero dollar services)	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for Medicare-covered zero cost- sharing preventive services.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered zero cost- sharing preventive services are <u>not</u> covered.
Primary care physician visits	Out-of-Network \$10 copay for each Medicare- covered primary care physician visit.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Medicare-covered primary care physician visit are <u>not</u> covered.
Prostate cancer screening exams	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for an annual Medicare-covered digital rectal exam.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Annual Medicare-covered digital rectal exams are <u>not</u> covered.
Prosthetic devices	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered item.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered prosthetics are <u>not</u> covered.
Pulmonary rehabilitation services (Medicare-covered)	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered pulmonary rehabilitation services visit.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered pulmonary rehabilitation services are <u>not</u> covered.
Skilled nursing facility (SNF) care	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance per stay for each Medicare-covered SNF stay.	<b>Out-of-Network</b> Medicare-covered SNF care is <u>not</u> covered.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Specialist visits	<u>In-Network</u> \$20 copay for each Medicare- covered specialist visit.	<u>In-Network</u> \$10 copay for each Medicare- covered specialist visit.
	Out-of-Network \$35 copay	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered specialist visit is <u>not</u> covered.
	*40% coinsurance for each MD Anderson provider visit	No prior authorization or referral required for services
	Some physician specialists services require prior authorization.	provided by Kelsey-Seybold Medical Group.
Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) (Medicare-covered)	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for each Medicare-covered SET visit.	<u><b>Out-of-Network</b></u> Medicare-covered SET visits are <u>not</u> covered.
Urgently needed services	In- and Out-of-Network \$25 copay for each Medicare- covered urgent care visit.	In- and Out-of-Network \$5 copay for each Medicare- covered urgent care visit.
Vision care (Medicare-covered eye exams)	<u>In-Network</u> \$20 copay for Medicare- covered eye exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye.	<u>In-Network</u> \$0 copay for Medicare- covered eye exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye.
	<b>Out-of-Network</b> 20% coinsurance for Medicare-covered exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye.	<b><u>Out-of-Network</u></b> Medicare-covered exams to diagnose and treat diseases and conditions of the eye, and annual glaucoma screenings are <u>not</u> covered.
	50% coinsurance for an annual glaucoma screening.	
Vision care (Eyewear)	<u>Out-of-Network</u> 50% coinsurance for one pair of Medicare-covered eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery.	<u>Out-of-Network</u> Medicare-covered eyeglasses or contact lenses after cataract surgery are <u>not</u> covered.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Worldwide emergency/urgent services	\$120 copay for each emergency care visit worldwide.	20% coinsurance for each emergency care visit worldwide.
	ER copay is waived if you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours for the same condition.	ER cost share is not waived if you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours for the same condition.
	\$200 copay for each emergency transportation service worldwide.	20% coinsurance for each emergency transportation service worldwide.
	The plan does not pay for transportation back to the United States and its territories after out-of-the- country emergency care. The plan will pay up to 100% of what Medicare would allow for the services if they had been obtained in the United States and its territories, less any copayments and coinsurance. There is no worldwide coverage for care outside of the emergency room or emergency hospital admission. Worldwide transportation cost sharing is not waived if you are admitted to the hospital within 24 hours for the same condition.	The plan does not pay for transportation back to the United States and its territories after out-of-the- country emergency care. The plan will pay 80% of what Medicare would allow for the services if they had been obtained in the United States and its territories. There is no worldwide coverage for care outside of the emergency room, emergency transportation or emergency hospital admission. \$20,000 maximum plan coverage limit per lifetime.
	No maximum plan benefit coverage amount.	

# **SECTION 3** Administrative Changes

The information below shows the administrative changes for next year. For more information please refer to your 2024 Evidence of Coverage or 2024 Summary of Benefits.

Description	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Service area	In order to be eligible for this plan you must live in one of the following counties in Texas: Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris, and Montgomery. Our service area includes these parts of counties in Texas: Galveston, the following zip codes only: 77510, 77511, 77517, 77518, 77539, 77546, 77563, 77565, 77568, 77573, 77590, and 77591.	In order to be eligible for this plan you must live in one of the following counties in Texas: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Walker, Waller, and Wharton. Our service area includes these parts of counties in Texas: Galveston, the following zip codes only: 77510, 77511, 77517, 77518, 77539, 77546, 77549, 77563, 77565, 77568, 77573, 77574, 77590, 77591, and 77592.
Vision benefit administration	Vision benefit administration and claim processing performed by Vision Service Plan Insurance (VSP).	Vision benefit administration and claim processing performed by UnitedHealth Care Vision with access to a broader vision network of providers.

# **SECTION 4** Deciding Which Plan to Choose

#### Section 4.1 – If you want to stay in KelseyCare Advantage Honor

**To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything.** If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically be enrolled in our KelseyCare Advantage Honor plan.

# Section 4.2 – If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change plans for 2024 follow these steps:

#### Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- -- OR-- You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a Medicare drug plan, there may be a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder (<u>www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</u>), read the *Medicare & You 2024* handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) (see Section 6), or call Medicare (see Section 8.2).

As a reminder, KS Plan Administrators, LLC offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

#### Step 2: Change your coverage

- To change to a different Medicare health plan, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from KelseyCare Advantage Honor.
- To change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from KelseyCare Advantage Honor.
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll. Contact Member Services if you need more information on how to do so.
  - $\circ$  or Contact **Medicare**, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

# **SECTION 5** Deadline for Changing Plans

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7.** The change will take effect on January 1, 2024.

#### Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. Examples include people with Medicaid, those who get "Extra Help" paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan for January 1, 2024, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2024.

If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

# **SECTION 6 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Texas, the SHIP is called Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP).

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) at 1-800-252-9240. You can learn more about Health Information Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) by visiting their website (https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/medicare).

# **SECTION 7 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Below we list different kinds of help:

• "Extra Help" from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for "Extra Help" to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and

coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:

- 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
- The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778; or
- Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- Help from your state's pharmaceutical assistance program. Texas has a program called Texas Kidney Health Care Program (KHC) that helps people pay for prescription drugs based on their financial need, age, or medical condition. To learn more about the program, check with your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.
- What if you have coverage from an AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)? The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP). Note: To be eligible for the ADAP operating in your State, individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status.

If you are currently enrolled in an ADAP, it can continue to provide you with Medicare Part D prescription cost-sharing assistance for drugs on the ADAP formulary. In order to be sure you continue receiving this assistance, please notify your local ADAP enrollment worker of any changes in your Medicare Part D plan name or policy number. You can call the Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP) at 1-800-255-1090.

For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call 1-800-255-1090.

# **SECTION 8 Questions?**

# Section 8.1 – Getting Help from KelseyCare Advantage Honor

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Member Services at 713-442-CARE (2273) or tollfree at 1-866-535-8343. (TTY only, call 711.) We are available for phone calls 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time, seven days a week, from October 1 – March 31. From April 1 – September 30, Monday through Friday, hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time. Messaging service used on weekends, after hours, and on federal holidays.

# Read your 2024 *Evidence of Coverage* (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)

This *Annual Notice of Changes* gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2024. For details, look in the 2024 *Evidence of Coverage* for KelseyCare Advantage Honor. The *Evidence of Coverage* is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the *Evidence of Coverage* is located on our website at www.KelseyCareAdvantage.com. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.

# Visit Our Website

You can also visit our website at www.KelseyCareAdvantage.com. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*).

# Section 8.2 – Getting Help from Medicare

To get information directly from Medicare:

#### Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### Visit the Medicare Website

Visit the Medicare website (<u>www.medicare.gov</u>). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area. To view the information about plans, go to <u>www.medicare.gov/plan-compare.</u>

### Read Medicare & You 2024

Read the *Medicare & You 2024* handbook. Every fall, this document is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this document, you can get it at the Medicare website (<u>https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf</u>) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

**English:** We have free interpreter services to answer any questions you may have about our health or drug plan. To get an interpreter, just call us at 1-866-535-8343. Someone who speaks English/Language can help you. This is a free service.

**Spanish:** Tenemos servicios de intérprete sin costo alguno para responder cualquier pregunta que pueda tener sobre nuestro plan de salud o medicamentos. Para hablar con un intérprete, por favor llame al 1-866-535-8343. Alguien que hable español le podrá ayudar. Este es un servicio gratuito.

Chinese Mandarin: 我们提供免费的翻译服 务,帮助您解答关于健康或药物保险的任何疑 问。如果您需要此翻译服务,请致电 1-866-535-8343。我们的中文工作人员很乐意帮助 您。这是一项免费服务。

Chinese Cantonese: 您對我們的健康或藥物保險可能存有疑問,為此我們提供免費的翻譯服務。如需翻譯服務,請致電 1-866-535-8343。 我們講中文的人員將樂意為您提供幫助。這是 一項免費服務。

**Tagalog:** Mayroon kaming libreng serbisyo sa pagsasaling-wika upang masagot ang anumang mga katanungan ninyo hinggil sa aming planong pangkalusugan o panggamot. Upang makakuha ng tagasalingwika, tawagan lamang kami sa 1-866-535-8343. Maaari kayong tulungan ng isang nakakapagsalita ng Tagalog. Ito ay libreng serbisyo.

**French:** Nous proposons des services gratuits d'interprétation pour répondre à toutes vos questions relatives à notre régime de santé ou d'assurance-médicaments. Pour accéder au service d'interprétation, il vous suffit de nous appeler au 1-866-535-8343. Un interlocuteur parlant Français pourra vous aider. Ce service est gratuit.

Form CMS-10802 (Expires 12/31/25) Vietnamese: Chúng tôi có dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí để trả lời các câu hỏi về chương sức khỏe và chương trình thuốc men. Nếu quí vị cần thông dịch viên xin gọi 1-866-535-8343 sẽ có nhân viên nói tiếng Việt giúp đỡ quí vị. Đây là dịch vu miễn phí.

**German:** Unser kostenloser Dolmetscherservice beantwortet Ihren Fragen zu unserem Gesundheits- und Arzneimittelplan. Unsere Dolmetscher erreichen Sie unter 1-866-535-8343. Man wird Ihnen dort auf Deutsch weiterhelfen. Dieser Service ist kostenlos.

Korean: 당사는 의료 보험 또는 약품 보험에 관한 질문에 답해 드리고자 무료 통역 서비스를 제공하고 있습니다. 통역 서비스를 이용하려면 전화 -866-535-8343번으로 문의해 주십시오. 한국어를 하는 담당자가 도와 드릴 것입니다. 이 서비스는 무료로 운영됩니다.

Russian: Если у вас возникнут вопросы относительно страхового или медикаментного плана, вы можете воспользоваться нашими бесплатными услугами переводчиков. Чтобы воспользоваться услугами переводчика, позвоните нам по телефону 1-866-535-8343. Вам окажет помощь сотрудник, который говорит по-русски. Данная услуга бесплатная.

Arabic: إننا نقدم خدمات المترجم الفوري المجانية للإجابة عن أي أسئلة تتعلق بالصحة أو جدول الأدوية لدينا. للحصول على مترجم فوري، ليس عليك سوى الاتصال بنا على 1-866-535-864 . سيقوم شخص ما يتحدث العربية بمساعدتك. هذه خدمة مجانية.

Hindi: हमारे स्वास्थ्य या द□ा की योजना के बारे में आपके किसी भी प्रश्न के ज□ाब देने के लिए हमारे पास मुफ्त दुभाषिया से□ाएँ उपलब्ध हैं. एक दुभाषिया प्राप्त करने के लिए, बस हमें 1-866-535-8343 पर फोन करें. कोई व्यक्ति जो हिन्दी बोल□ा हाओपकी मदद कर सक□ा ह□यह एक मुफ्त से□ा ह□ H0332\_MLI2024\_M

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**Italian:** È disponibile un servizio di interpretariato gratuito per rispondere a eventuali domande sul nostro piano sanitario e farmaceutico. Per un interprete, contattare il numero 1-866-535-8343. Un nostro incaricato che parla Italianovi fornirà l'assistenza necessaria. È un servizio gratuito.

**Portuguese:** Dispomos de serviços de interpretação gratuitos para responder a qualquer questão que tenha acerca do nosso plano de saúde ou de medicação. Para obter um intérprete, contacte-nos através do número 1-866-535-8343. Irá encontrar alguém que fale o idioma Português para o ajudar. Este serviço é gratuito.

**French Creole:** Nou genyen sèvis entèprèt gratis pou reponn tout kesyon ou ta genyen konsènan plan medikal oswa dwòg nou an. Pou jwenn yon entèprèt, jis rele nou nan 1-866-535-8343. Yon moun ki pale Kreyòl kapab ede w. Sa a se yon sèvis ki gratis.

**Polish:** Umożliwiamy bezpłatne skorzystanie z usług tłumacza ustnego, który pomoże w uzyskaniu odpowiedzi na temat planu zdrowotnego lub dawkowania leków. Aby skorzystać z pomocy tłumacza znającego język polski, należy zadzwonić pod numer 1-866-535-8343. Ta usługa jest bezpłatna.

Japanese: 当社の健康 健康保険と薬品 処方薬 プランに関するご質問にお答えするため に、 無料の通訳サービスがありますございます。通 訳をご用命になるには、

1-866-535-8343にお電話ください。日本語を 話す人者が支援いたします。これは無料のサ ービスです。