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What’s Happening to the California 2007 Benchmark Plans?

Many of the Benchmark plans from 2007 will be continuing as Benchmark plans for 2008, with some significant exceptions, including Humana and AARP. The chart below provides information about what will happen with each 2007 Benchmark plan and the likely effect on LIS recipients enrolled in those plans. This information is subject to change as the contracts are being finalized, and pending additional information from CMS about reassignment.

2007 Benchmark Plans		Offered in 2008: Premium under the 2008 Benchmark (\$19.80) ¹	Offered in 2008: Premium is over the benchmark de minimis
Blue Cross MedicareRx Value	S5596-202	X	
*Bravo Rx II	S5998-013	X	
*SIGNATURE Rx Value Plan	S5617-158		X (\$32.90 premium) ²
Health Net Orange Option 1	S5678-002	X	
*HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan-Reg 32	S5932-031	X	
Humana PDP Standard	S5884-090		X (\$23.00 premium) ²
*Prescription Pathway Bronze Plan Reg 32	S5597-097		X (\$26.30 premium) ²
Advantage Star Plan by RxAmerica	S5644-084	X	
*SierraRx	S5917-008		X (\$26.80 premium) ²
*SierraRx Basic	S5917-033		X (\$24.80 premium) ²
MedicareRx Rewards Value	S5960-032	X	

AARP MedicareRx Plan- Saver	S5921-001		X (\$21.00 premium) ²
WellCare Classic	S5967-169	X	
WellCare Signature	S5967-066		X (\$23.60 premium) ³

*2007 Benchmark de minimis

- 1 Beneficiaries can stay in these plans and will not need to be reassigned. Full subsidy beneficiaries will pay no premium. New enrollees will continue to be auto and facilitated-enrolled into these plans.
- 2 Enrollees in these plans who were auto- or facilitated-enrolled into the plan and stayed in the plan will likely be reassigned by CMS to one of the nine 2008 benchmark plans: Blue Cross MedicareRx Value, Bravo Rx, First Health Part D-Premier, Health Net Orange Option 1, HealthSpring Prescription Drug Plan-Reg 32, Advantage Star Plan by RxAmerica, MedicareRx Rewards Standard, Medicare RxRewards Value, WellCare Classic.
- 3 All LIS beneficiaries enrolled in WellCare Signature will be automatically moved to WellCare Classic effective January 1, 2008.

Information is subject to change as CMS releases new details on the reassignment process.

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