



BlueCross BlueShield of Alabama

Thank you for your interest in ***Blue Advantage***, a Medicare-approved Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama.

Please find enclosed the following materials:

- Informational Brochure
- Summary of Benefits
- Provider Listing
- Enrollment Form
- Bank Draft and Credit Card Forms
- Business Reply Envelope

The Informational Brochure gives you general information about ***Blue Advantage***, including information on how to enroll in the program.

The Summary of Benefits describes the two ***Blue Advantage*** plans from which you can choose:

Option I has no plan premium and **Option II** has a \$43 monthly plan premium with lower copays.

Both Option I and Option II offer you broad coverage including:

- Generic Prescription Drugs & Discounts on Brand Name Drugs
- Vision & Hearing Exams and Allowances for Eyewear & Hearing Aids
- Hospital, Physician & Emergency Care
- Chiropractic & Podiatry Care
- Freedom to choose your own doctors and hospitals
- The convenience of no referrals
- No paperwork when you use Blue Advantage providers

The Provider listing has the names doctors, hospitals and other providers in ***Blue Advantage's*** extensive network. Out-of-network benefits are also available with deductibles and coinsurances.

Please review the materials enclosed in this information packet. If you are interested in enrolling in ***Blue Advantage***, return your completed enrollment form in the postage-paid envelope provided. You can rest easier knowing you are protected by the strength of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama.

If you have questions or need help completing your application, call toll-free at **1 888 578-6775 (TTY: 1 800 257-3384)** Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. You may also visit our website at **www.bcbsal.com**.

Please note: The discount on brand-name prescription drugs will be available for the entire contract year. This discount is neither offered nor guaranteed under our contract with the Medicare program. In addition, the discount is not subject to the Medicare appeals process. Any dispute regarding the discount may be subject to the Blue Advantage grievance process.

Blue Advantage is open to all Medicare-eligible residents of Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Blount, Calhoun, Chilton, Elmore, Etowah, Jefferson, Lawrence, Limestone, Lowndes, Madison, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker counties. Limitations and copays may apply. To join Blue Advantage, you must be entitled to Medicare Part A and enrolled in Medicare Part B. You must continue to pay your Medicare Part B. premiums.