

HEALTH BENEFITS E-NEWS

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2012 Plan Information for New Medicare-Eligible Retirees, Survivors and LTD Participants

REMINDER: New Medicare-eligible retirees, survivors and LTD participants who were keyed in BES after October 1 did not receive the 2012 Annual Premium Rate Notification materials that were mailed on October 3 based on the population in BES at that time. New enrollees will receive a Member Handbook with applicable inserts and, if they are approved for enrollment in the State Retiree Health Benefits Program's Medicare Part D plan, they will receive the associated Summary of Benefits and Evidence of Coverage. However, those who experience changes between 2011 and 2012 without getting the 2012 booklet may have questions regarding the transition of premium and minor benefit changes.

If you get questions regarding the transition from 2011 to 2012 under any Advantage 65 Plan, please direct participants to the 2012 Rate Notification Materials at this Web address:
<http://www.dhrm.virginia.gov/hbenefits/retirees/medicarenotification2012.html>.