



MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT AND PRE-MEDICARE PLAN RATES TO INCREASE AS COSTS GO UP; PLAN DESIGNS REMAIN UNCHANGED

NMRHCA continues to offer a supplement to traditional Medicare through Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico. While the plan design remains unchanged and allows for easy, low-cost access to care to all providers who accept Medicare, the rates have increased 5% in accordance with the plan's costs.

All premiums for NMRHCA pre-Medicare PPO plans will increase by 8%. The following premiums represent rates for retirees with 20 years of service. A full rate sheet will be posted on NMRHCA's website as well as provided as part of the switch enrollment packet you will receive in the coming weeks.

	2014 RATE	2015 RATE	\$ DIFFERENCE
Medicare Supplement – Retiree	\$159.89	\$167.88	\$7.99
Medicare Supplement – Spouse	\$239.83	\$251.83	\$12.00
Pre-Medicare – Premier – Retiree	\$145.55	\$157.20	\$11.65
Pre-Medicare – Premier – Spouse*	\$270.26	\$297.29	\$27.03
Pre-Medicare – Premier – Child	\$145.07	\$156.68	\$11.61
Pre-Medicare – Premier Plus – Retiree	\$272.03	\$293.79	\$21.76
Pre-Medicare – Premier Plus – Spouse*	\$421.16	\$463.28	\$42.12
Pre-Medicare – Premier Plus – Child	\$266.70	\$288.04	\$21.34

All Plan design elements such as deductibles, co-payments and out of pocket maximums remain unchanged for 2015.

**Cumulative increase with subsidy change*

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