

"NOTICE 1" "Passive Enrollment" letter sent to most FIDA members stating that they will be automatically enrolled in the sister Medicaid Advantage Plus plan operated by the same company that operates their FIDA plan, unless they make another choice before Dec. 20, 2019.

Notice 1 sent to members of **all FIDA plans** EXCEPT Riverspring, and for those in Senior Whole Health FIDA, only members who live in the Bronx received this notice. See "Notice 2" for notice sent to Riverspring members and SWH members who live outside the Bronx, posted at <http://www.wnylc.com/health/download/703/>
This note by NYLAG EFLRP.

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IMPORTANT: <Plan Name> won't be offered in 2020. Keep this notice for your records

<Date>

<Participant Name>

<Participant Address>

<City>, <State> <ZIP>

Dear <Participant Name>,

<Plan Name> will no longer be participating in the Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) program as of December 31, 2019. This means that you will not be able to get your services through <Plan Name> after December 31, 2019. In addition, if you don't take action by December 31, you will be enrolled into <Medicare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan Name>, which is a Medicare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) and <Medicaid Advantage Plus Plan Name>, a Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) Plan effective January 1, 2020. These plans are both offered by <Parent Organization's Name>, which is the same company as your FIDA Plan. The <MAP Plan Name> MAP identification number is <MAP identification number>. You will be able to get all of your services through the D-SNP and MAP plans. These are special kinds of Medicare and Medicaid health plans called Medicaid Advantage Plus (MAP) paired with a Medicare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP). These plans are offered by private companies that contract with Medicare and with the New York State Medicaid program. These plans cover all services that Original Medicare covers and prescription drugs.

You will soon get a letter from New York Medicaid Choice regarding your Medicaid Advantage Plus enrollment.

If you do not want to be enrolled in the <Medicare Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan Name> you have several options listed below.

What are my options?

Option 1: You can join a different plan that combines your Medicare and Medicaid coverage under one plan (through a different MAP plan and a D-SNP than the one that you are assigned in the letter from New York Medicaid Choice).

These plans will cover all of your current Medicare and Medicaid benefits, including prescription drugs. You will have a network of doctors and other providers you can see to receive care.

If you want to join a MAP plan paired with a D-SNP, please call New York Medicaid Choice at 1-855-600-3432.

Option 2: You can join another Medicare health plan, called a Medicare Advantage plan. A Medicare Advantage plan is offered by a private company that works with Medicare to provide benefits. Medicare Advantage plans cover all services that Original Medicare covers. Most include prescription drug coverage as well.

Option 3: You can change to Original Medicare. Original Medicare is coverage managed by the Federal government. If you choose Original Medicare, you should also pick a Medicare prescription drug plan. If you don't pick a prescription drug plan yourself, Medicare will enroll you in one and send you a letter telling you the name of your new drug plan.

If you join a Medicare health plan or go back to Original Medicare (Option 2 or Option 3), you must continue to receive your community based long term care services, such as personal care services, through a partially capitated Managed Long Term Care (MLTC) plan. You will need to call New York Medicaid Choice at 1-855-600-3432 to select a MLTC plan or you will be assigned to one.

Even if Medicare places you in Original Medicare and/or chooses a drug plan for you, you still have other opportunities to join a Medicare health or drug plan. Because your plan will no longer be available to you, and to provide you additional time to evaluate your options, you have a special opportunity to join a new plan anytime until February 29, 2020.

NOTE: If you have End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), you have a one-time right to join a new Medicare health plan. Keep a copy of this letter as proof of your right to join a new Medicare health plan.

To find out which Medicare health plans are in your area, or to enroll in a Medicare health plan, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or TTY: 1-800-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The calls are free. You may also visit [Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov), Medicare's official web site has tools that can help you compare plans and answer your questions. **Click** "Find health & drug plans" to compare the plans in your area.

Option 4: You can enroll in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). PACE is available in your county. If you choose to enroll in PACE, it will cover all of your current Medicare and Medicaid benefits, including prescription drugs. You will go to a single center in your area to receive all of your care.

To get more information about PACE, call New York Medicaid Choice at 1-855-600-3432.

MAP and PACE may be good options if you want to continue to receive all your services through a single plan. You may prefer MLTC if you are looking for greater flexibility in choosing your doctors and other providers.

If you do not pick the above choice by December 31, 2019, you will be enrolled into a new MAP and D-SNP Plan as of January 1, 2020. You will continue to see your current Medicaid providers for 120 days after enrollment in the new Medicaid plan or until the new plan has conducted an assessment and you agree to the new plan of care. For Medicare, you will continue to get your current Part D medications for up to 90 days until your new care plan is in place.

You will also get a letter from New York Medicaid Choice with more information about your new MAP and D-SNP Plan.

No matter what choice you make, you will still have Medicare and Medicaid benefits, including prescription drugs.

We recognize the inconvenience this may cause and are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible.

Sincerely,

<Signature>

<Plan Name> FIDA Plan is a managed care plan that contracts with both Medicare and the New York State Department of Health (Medicaid) to provide benefits of both programs to Participants through the Fully Integrated Duals Advantage (FIDA) Demonstration.

The State of New York has created a participant ombudsman program called the Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN) to provide Participants free, confidential assistance on any services offered by <Plan Name> FIDA Plan. ICAN may be reached toll-free at 1-844-614-8800 or online at icannys.org.

You can get this information for free in other languages. Call **<Plan Phone number>** and **<Plan Phone number – TTY/TDD>** during Monday through Sunday, from 8 am to 8 pm. The call is free.

您可以免費獲得該資料的其它語言版本。請致電 **<Plan Phone number>** 聯繫；
TTY/TDD 用戶致電**<Plan Phone number – TTY/TDD>** 聯繫；工作時間為星期一至星期天的上午 8 點 至晚上 8 點。該電話為免費電話。

Ou kapab jwenn enfòmasyon sa yo pou gratis nan lòt lang yo. Rele nimewo **<Plan Phone number>**; ak TTY/TDD **<Plan Phone number – TTY/TDD>**, depi lendi jiska dimanch, ant 8 am ak 8 pm. Koutfil la gratis.

Puoi ottenere queste informazioni gratis anche in altre lingue. Telefona al numero verde **<Plan Phone number>** ; per chi ha problemi di udito (TTY/TDD) **<Plan Phone number – TTY/TDD>**, dal lunedì a domenica, dalle 8 alle 20. La telefonata è gratis.

이 정보를 다른 언어로도 받으실 수 있습니다. 무료입니다. 요청하시려면 전화**<Plan Phone number>** 또는 TTY/TDD **<Plan Phone number – TTY/TDD>**. 월요일에서 일요일 오전 8시에서 오후 8시 사이. 전화는 수신자 부담입니다.

Вы можете бесплатно получить эту информацию на других языках. Позвоните по телефону **<Plan Phone number>** ; или воспользуйтесь линией TTY/TDD **<Plan Phone number – TTY/TDD>**, с понедельника по воскресенье, с 8 по 20:00. Звонок бесплатный.

Usted puede obtener esta información gratis en otros idiomas. Llame al **<Plan Phone number>**; y TTY/TDD **<Plan Phone number – TTY/TDD>**, de lunes a domingo, entre 8 am y 8 pm. La llamada es gratis.

You can get this information for free in other formats, such as large print, braille, or audio. Call **<toll-free number>** and **<TTY/TDD numbers>** during **<hours of operation>**. The call is free.

Agency	Contact Information
<p>New York Medicaid Choice</p> <p>For questions about FIDA and MLTC plans</p>	<p>Call: 1-855-600-3432 TTY users: 1-888-329-1541 A free interpreter: 1-855-600-3432</p> <p>Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 8:00 pm Saturday, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm</p> <p>The call and the help are free.</p> <p>Online: www.nymedicaidchoice.com</p>
<p>Medicare</p> <p>For questions about your Medicare benefits</p>	<p>Call: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) TTY users: 1-877-486-2048.</p> <p>24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p> <p>The call and the help are free.</p> <p>Online: www.medicare.gov</p>
<p>STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CALLED THE HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION, COUNSELING, AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HIICAP)</p> <p>For questions about your Medicare benefits</p>	<p>Call: 1-800-701-0501 The call and the help are free. Online: http://www.aging.ny.gov/healthbenefits</p>
<p>Independent Consumer Advocacy Network (ICAN)</p> <p>For complaints and questions about your Medicare, Medicaid, and long-term care services</p>	<p>Call: 1-844-614-8800 TTY users: 711 A free interpreter: 1-844-614-8800</p> <p>Monday-Friday, 8:00 am – 8:00 pm</p> <p>The call and the help are free.</p> <p>Online: www.icannys.org</p>