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Dear Lily:

With the media reporting daily on Congress' and President Obama's efforts to enact meaningful health reforms this year, many Humana Medicare Advantage (MA) members are contacting us with questions. **Members just like you want to know what these reforms might mean for their Medicare health plan and how they can get involved to help protect Medicare Advantage.**

We are working diligently to ensure that our nation's leaders understand how proposed reforms might affect you. At the same time, we have created the ***Partner*** program to keep you informed about proposed Medicare changes and help you get involved so your voice is heard in Washington. Your opinions matter to us, to others on Medicare, and to your elected officials. There are **two things you can do now to help show Congress the importance of Medicare Advantage:**

- **Opt into the *Partner* program**. Becoming a ***Partner*** is easy. Just complete the accompanying, postage-paid form and follow the instructions to fold and mail it back. As a Humana ***Partner***, you will join more than 50,000 Humana Medicare Advantage members who are receiving information about this issue and learning how to get involved to protect your Medicare health plan coverage.

- **Let your Members of Congress know why Medicare Advantage is important to you.** Congress is considering significant cuts to Medicare Advantage now, and your Members of Congress will want to know why this program is valuable to you because these cuts could mean higher costs and benefit reductions to many on Medicare Advantage.

  We've made it easy for you to have your voice heard. Just **call (877) 698-9228** (toll-free) or visit www.humanapartners.com for additional information about this issue and how you can offer helpful input to your elected officials.

Leading health reform proposals being considered in Washington, D.C., this summer include billions in Medicare Advantage funding cuts, as well as spending reductions to original Medicare and Medicaid. While these programs need to be made more efficient, if the proposed funding cut levels become law, **millions of seniors and disabled individuals could lose many of the important benefits and services** that make Medicare Advantage health plans so valuable.

On behalf of Humana's 28,000 employees, I would like to ***thank you for being a Humana member.*** We look forward to partnering with you to ensure the Medicare Advantage program remains strong, so you can have peace of mind about your health coverage—now and in the future!

Regards,

Philip Painter M.D.

Philip Painter, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer
Humana Medicare

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Help Protect Your Medicare Advantage Plan

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Some in Washington want to cut billions of dollars out of the Medicare Advantage program.

If that happens, patients could lose many of the important benefits and services that make Medicare Advantage so valuable:

- Low premiums
- Low deductibles and co-pays
- Wellness and enhanced preventive benefits
- Coordinated care and disease assistance programs

We want you to be informed.

Turn this card over to learn how you can get more information and **help stop the cuts!**

Let your Members of Congress know how important Medicare Advantage is to you!

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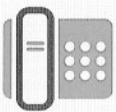
Your Voice Matters

Call or email your Members of Congress to let them know what Medicare Advantage means to you and ask them to protect Medicare Advantage funding. Here's how....



CALL: (877) 698-9228— a recorded voice will give you the latest information and can transfer your call to your Member of Congress' office. You don't need to know your Members of Congress; the system will connect you to the right office based on your zip code.

EMAIL: Go to **www.humanapartners.com** and follow the instructions.

For the most effective communications, please remember to:

- State clearly the specific topic of your communication.
- Explain why this issue is important to you.
- Be polite, respectful, and brief.
- Tell them why Medicare Advantage is important to you!

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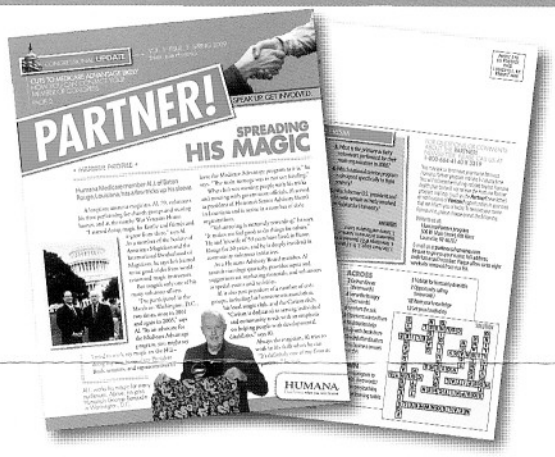
GET IN TUNE AND IN TOUCH WITH PARTNER!



Staying up to date and involved just became easier!
By signing up you will receive the free ***Partner!*** newsletter and timely information about Medicare and other matters that affect you. You'll discover opportunities to get involved and have your voice heard on Medicare benefits and related issues.

In *Partner!*, you'll find:

CONGRESSIONAL UPDATES to keep you informed about what's happening in Washington, D.C.
MEMBER PROFILES of what other participants are doing
PRACTICAL TIPS on how to use your voice and make your opinions heard in your community and nationally
FUN BRAIN TEASERS, quizzes, and puzzles

HOW TO SIGN UP

It's easy. Fill out the form below, and follow the instructions (see reverse side) to mail the postage-paid document. Or send an e-mail to partner@humana.com

PLEASE PRINT

Your Full Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

☐ I am a current Humana Medicare Advantage member. Humana ID Number _____

☐ I am not a current Humana Medicare Advantage member, but I would like to become a friend of the Partner program. Please keep me informed. My relationship with the Humana Medicare Advantage member is: ☐ Family ☐ Friend ☐ Caregiver ☐ Other _____

☑ Yes! I want to join the Partner program, receive the quarterly newsletter, and have an opportunity to let my voice be heard.

☐ Yes! I want to learn more about Partner program opportunities in my area.

☐ Yes! I would like to be considered for a future member profile in the ***Partner!*** newsletter.

Share your comments or story ideas: _____

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How did you hear about the Partner program?

☐ **Humana Active Outlook®** class
☐ My agent
☐ Fitness center class
☐ ***HAO*** Magazine
☐ My health advisor
☐ Guidance center
☐ Member orientation meeting
☐ Other _____

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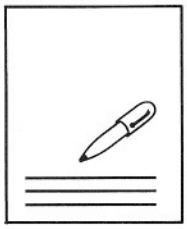

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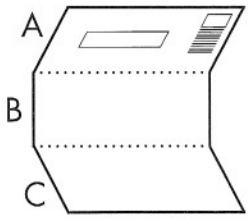

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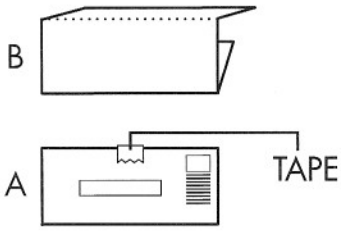

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