# eternalHealth Forever (HMO) offered by eternalHealth

# **Annual Notice of Changes for 2024**

You are currently enrolled as a member of eternalHealth Forever (HMO). Next year, there will be changes to the plan's costs and benefits. *Please see page 4 for a Summary of Important Costs, including Premium.* 

This document tells about the changes to your plan. To get more information about costs, benefits, or rules please review the *Evidence of Coverage*, which is located on our website at www.eternalHealth.com. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an *Evidence of Coverage*.)

• You have from October 15 until December 7 to make changes to your Medicare coverage for next year.

#### What to do now

1.	ASK:	Which changes apply to you
	Check	the changes to our benefits and costs to see if they affect you.
	•	Review the changes to Medical care costs (doctor, hospital).
	•	Review the changes to our drug coverage, including authorization requirements and costs.
	•	Think about how much you will spend on premiums, deductibles, and cost sharing.
		the changes in the 2024 "Drug List" to make sure the drugs you currently take ll covered.
		to see if your primary care doctors, specialists, hospitals, and other providers, ing pharmacies will be in our network next year.
	Think	about whether you are happy with our plan.
2.	COM	PARE: Learn about other plan choices
	www.	coverage and costs of plans in your area. Use the Medicare Plan Finder at medicare.gov/plan-compare website or review the list in the back of your are & You 2024 handbook.
		you narrow your choice to a preferred plan, confirm your costs and coverage on an's website.

- 3. CHOOSE: Decide whether you want to change your plan
  - If you don't join another plan by December 7, 2023, you will stay in eternalHealth Forever (HMO).
  - To change to a **different plan**, you can switch plans between October 15 and December 7. Your new coverage will start on **January 1**, **2024**. This will end your enrollment with eternalHealth Forever (HMO).
  - If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can switch plans or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

#### **Additional Resources**

- Please contact our Member Services number at 1-(800)-680-4568 for additional information. (TTY users should call 711.) Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time seven days a week from October 1st to March 31st. From April 1st to September 30th the hours of operations are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time from Monday through Friday. This call is free.
- If you need information in a different language or format (such as braille, audio, or large print) or you need any help at all call us at 1-800-680-4568 (TTY 711).
- Coverage under this Plan qualifies as Qualifying Health Coverage (QHC) and satisfies the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act's (ACA) individual shared responsibility requirement. Please visit the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) website at www.irs.gov/Affordable-Care-Act/Individuals-and-Families for more information.

#### About eternalHealth Forever (HMO)

- eternalHealth is an HMO Plan with a Medicare contract for HMO and PPO offerings. Enrollment in eternalHealth depends on contract renewal.
- When this document says "we," "us," or "our", it means eternalHealth. When it says "plan" or "our plan," it means eternalHealth Forever (HMO).

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# **Summary of Important Costs for 2024**

The table below compares the 2023 costs and 2024 costs for eternalHealth Forever (HMO) in several important areas. **Please note this is only a summary of costs**.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Monthly plan premium*  * Your premium may be higher than this amount. See Section 1.1 for details.	\$0	\$0
Maximum out-of-pocket amounts This is the most you will pay out-of-pocket for your covered Part A and Part B services. (See Section 1.2 for details.)	From network providers: \$6,000	From network providers: \$5,800
<b>Doctor office visits</b>	Primary care visits: \$0 per visit	Primary care visits: \$0 per visit
	Specialist visits: \$35 per visit	Specialist visits: \$0 per visit
Inpatient hospital stays	\$350 per day, Days 1-5	\$350 per day, Days 1-5

#### Part D prescription drug coverage

(See Section 1.5 for details.)

Deductible: \$185 For Drug Tiers 3, 4 and 5 except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines.

Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:

- Drug Tier 1: \$0
- Drug Tier 2: \$5
- Drug Tier 3: \$47
   You pay \$35 per
   month supply of each
   covered insulin
   product on this tier.
- Drug Tier 4: \$100 You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
- Drug Tier 5: 30%
   Coinsurance
   You pay \$35 per
   month supply of each
   covered insulin
   product on this tier.

#### Catastrophic Coverage:

- During this payment stage, the plan pays most of the cost for your covered drugs.
- For each prescription, you pay whichever of these is larger: a payment equal to 5% of the cost of the drug (this is called coinsurance), or a copayment (\$4.15 for a generic drug or a drug that is treated like a generic, and \$10.35 for all other drugs.

Deductible: \$185 For Drug Tiers 3, 4 and 5 except for covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines.

Copayment/Coinsurance during the Initial Coverage Stage:

- Drug Tier 1: \$0
- Drug Tier 2: \$5
- Drug Tier 3: \$47
   You pay \$35 per month
   supply of each covered
   insulin product on this
   tier.
- Drug Tier 4: \$100
   You pay \$35 per month
   supply of each covered
   insulin product on this
   tier.
- Drug Tier 5: 30%
   Coinsurance
   You pay \$35 per month
   supply of each covered
   insulin product on this
   tier.

#### Catastrophic Coverage:

 During this payment stage, the plan pays the full cost for your covered Part D drugs. You pay nothing.

# **SECTION 1 Changes to Benefits and Costs for Next Year**

# **Section 1.1 – Changes to the Monthly Premium**

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Monthly premium	\$0	\$0
(You must also continue to pay your Medicare Part B premium.)		

- Your monthly plan premium will be *more* if you are required to pay a lifetime Part D late enrollment penalty for going without other drug coverage that is at least as good as Medicare drug coverage (also referred to as "creditable coverage") for 63 days or more.
- If you have a higher income, you may have to pay an additional amount each month directly to the government for your Medicare prescription drug coverage.

# **Section 1.2 – Changes to Your Maximum Out-of-Pocket Amounts**

Medicare requires all health plans to limit how much you pay "out-of-pocket" for the year. These limits are called the "maximum out-of-pocket amounts." Once you reach this amount, you generally pay nothing for covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the year.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Maximum out-of-pocket amount Your costs for covered medical services (such as copays) count towards your maximum out-of-pocket amount. Your costs for prescription drugs do not count toward your maximum out-of-pocket amount.	\$6,000	\$5,800 Once you have paid \$5,800 out-of-pocket for covered Part A and Part B services, you will pay nothing for your covered Part A and Part B services for the rest of the calendar year.

# **Section 1.3 – Changes to the Provider and Pharmacy Networks**

Updated directories are located on our website at www.eternalHealth.com. You may also call Member Services for updated provider and/or pharmacy information or to ask us to mail you a directory, which we will mail within three business days.

There are changes to our network of providers for next year. Please review the 2024 Provider Directory to see if your providers (primary care provider, specialists, hospitals, etc.) are in our network.

There are changes to our network of pharmacies for next year. Please review the 2024 *Pharmacy Directory* to see which pharmacies are in our network.

It is important that you know that we may make changes to the hospitals, doctors and specialists (providers), and pharmacies that are part of your plan during the year. If a mid-year change in our providers affects you, please contact Member Services so we may assist.

### Section 1.4 – Changes to Benefits and Costs for Medical Services

We are making changes to costs and benefits for certain medical services next year. The information below describes these changes. *Note that beginning July 2023 cost-sharing for insulin furnished through an item of DME is subject to a coinsurance cap of \$35 for one-month's supply of insulin.* 

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Skilled Nursing Facility	You pay \$0 copayment per day for days 1-20.	You pay \$0 copayment per day for days 1-20.
	\$196 copayment per day for days 21-61.	\$203 copayment per day for days 21-100.
	\$0 copayment per day for days 62-100	
Cardiac Rehabilitation Services	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.
Services	Prior Authorization & Referral is required.	Prior Authorization <b>is</b> required & Referral <b>is not</b> required.

Intensive Cardiac Yo Rehabilitation Services	ou pay a \$0 copay per visit.	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.
Kenabintation Services	or Authorization &	
	ferral <b>is</b> required.	Prior Authorization <b>is</b> required & Referral <b>is not</b> required.
Pulmonary Yo Rehabilitation Services	u pay a \$0 copay per visit.	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.
Pri	or Authorization & ferral <b>is</b> required.	Prior Authorization <b>is</b> required & Referral <b>is not</b> required.
SET for PAD Services Yo vis.	u pay a \$25 copay per it.	You pay a \$25 copay per visit.
	or Authorization & ferral <b>is</b> required.	Prior Authorization is required & Referral is not required.
Emergency Care Yo vis	u pay a \$95 copay per it.	You pay a \$100 copay per visit.
Urgently Needed Services Yo vis	u pay a \$40 copay per it.	You pay a \$25 copay per visit.
Partial Hospitalization Yo	u pay a \$25 copay per it.	You pay a \$25 copay per visit.
Re	ferral <b>is</b> required.	Referral <b>is not</b> required.
Chiropractic Services Yo vis	u pay a \$15 copay per it.	You pay a \$15 copay per visit.
req	or Authorization <b>is</b> uired & Referral <b>is not</b> uired.	Prior Authorization is not required & Referral is required.
Physician Specialist Yo vis	u pay a \$35 copay per it.	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
<b>Podiatry Services</b>	You pay a \$35 copay per visit.	You pay a \$35 copay per visit.
	Referral is required. Prior Authorization is not required.	Referral is required. Prior Authorization is required for all services except routine visit.
Diagnostic Procedures/Tests	You pay a \$10 copay per visit.	You pay a \$10 copay per visit.
	Prior Authorization <b>is</b> required.	Prior Authorization is only required for high-tech imaging.
Lab Services	You pay a \$10 copay per visit.	You pay a \$10 copay per visit.
	Prior Authorization <b>is</b> required.	Prior Authorization is only required for high-cost genetic testing and molecular studies.
Outpatient X-Ray	You pay a \$10 copay per visit.	You pay a \$10 copay per visit.
	Prior Authorization <b>is</b> required.	Prior Authorization <b>is not</b> required.
Outpatient Blood Services	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.	You pay a \$0 copay per visit.
	Prior Authorization <b>is</b> required.	Prior Authorization <b>is not</b> required.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Medicare-covered Diabetic Supplies	0% for preferred manufacturers (LifeScan & Roche), 20% for all others with an approved exception Prior Authorization.  Prior Authorization is required.	Test Strips: You pay 0% coinsurance for preferred brand (LifeScan & Roche) test strips. All other brands are excluded and would need an approved exception. If approved, you pay 20% coinsurance.  Continuous Glucose Monitors: You pay 0% coinsurance for preferred brand (Dexcom and Freestyle Libre) Medicare covered Continuous Glucose Monitors (CGM) when ordered by a physician and filled at a network pharmacy.  All other brands are excluded and would need an approved exception. If approved, you pay 20% coinsurance.  20% coinsurance for diabetic supplies accessed at non-pharmacy networks (i.e., durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers).  Other Blood Glucose Testing Supplies: Other blood glucose testing supplies (e.g., lancets, glucose-control solution etc.), you pay 20% coinsurance.
Medicare Dialysis Services	You pay a 20% coinsurance per office visit.  Referral <b>is</b> required.	You pay a 20% coinsurance per office visit.  Referral is not required.

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Diabetes Self- Management Training	You pay a \$0 copay	You pay a \$0 copay
Wanagement Training	Prior Authorization is <b>not</b> required.	Prior Authorization <b>is</b> required.
Medicare Part B Insulin	Effective July 1, 2023 You pay no more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, if you use with a traditional insulin pump that is covered under the Medicare durable medical equipment benefit (Part B). Service category or plan level deductibles do not apply to covered Part B insulins.	You pay no more than \$35 for a one-month supply of each insulin product covered by our plan, if you use with a traditional insulin pump that is covered under the Medicare durable medical equipment benefit (Part B). Service category or plan level deductibles do not apply to covered Part B insulins.
Medicare Part B Chemotherapy/Radiation Drugs	You pay a 20% coinsurance	You pay a 0-20% coinsurance.  Your coinsurance for certain Part B rebatable drugs, as determined by Medicare, may be subject to a lower coinsurance (less than 20%).
Other Medicare Part B Drugs	You pay a 20% coinsurance	You pay a 0-20% coinsurance.  Your coinsurance for certain Part B rebatable drugs, as determined by Medicare, may be subject to a lower coinsurance (less than 20%).
Worldwide Emergency Coverage	You pay a \$95 copay	You pay a \$100 copay

Cost	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Preventative & Comprehensive Dental	Preventative Dental: You pay a \$0 copay per office visit. visit.  Comprehensive Dental: You pay a 50% coinsurance	eternalHealth will pay up to \$4,000 per year for Non-Medicare Covered preventative & comprehensive dental services.  This benefit is accessed by using your OTC/Dental Card.
Hearing Aids	\$395 or \$695 Based upon your selection through Amplifon	\$595 or \$895 based upon your selection through Amplifon
OTC (Over The Counter)	\$50 OTC benefit	\$60 OTC benefit
Special Supplemental Benefits for Chronically	Are eligible to use their standard \$50 OTC benefit combined with an additional \$70 benefit every three months towards healthy food and produce items or OTC.	Are eligible to use their standard \$60 OTC benefit combined with an additional \$60 benefit every three months towards healthy food and produce items or OTC
Ill members*	The benefit is available to qualified members with a Diabetic condition and a HbA1c of 8 or above.	The benefit is available to qualified members with Diabetes, Cancer, Cardiovascular disorders, Chronic and disabling mental health conditions & End-stage renal disease (ESRD)*

# **Section 1.5 – Changes to Part D Prescription Drug Coverage**

# Changes to Our "Drug List"

Our list of covered drugs is called a Formulary or "Drug List." A copy of our Drug List is provided electronically. **You can get the** *complete* "**Drug List**" by calling Member Services (see the back cover) or visiting our website (www.eternalHealth.com).

We made changes to our "Drug List," which could include removing or adding drugs, changing the restrictions that apply to our coverage for certain drugs. Review the "Drug List" to make sure your drugs will be covered next year and to see if there will be any restrictions, or if your drug has been moved to a different cost-sharing tier.

Most of the changes in the "Drug List" are new for the beginning of each year. However, during the year, we might make other changes that are allowed by Medicare rules. For instance, we can immediately remove drugs considered unsafe by the FDA or withdrawn from the market by a product manufacturer. We update our online "Drug List" to provide the most up to date list of drugs.

If you are affected by a change in drug coverage at the beginning of the year or during the year, please review Chapter 9 of your Evidence of Coverage and talk to your doctor to find out your options, such as asking for a temporary supply, applying for an exception and/or working to find a new drug. You can also contact Member Services for more information.

#### **Changes to Prescription Drug Costs**

**Note:** If you are in a program that helps pay for your drugs ("Extra Help"), **the information about costs for Part D prescription drugs may not apply to you.** We sent you a separate insert, called the "Evidence of Coverage Rider for People Who Get Extra Help Paying for Prescription Drugs" (also called the "Low Income Subsidy Rider" or the "LIS Rider"), which tells you about your drug costs. If you receive "Extra Help" and you haven't received this insert by October 1<sup>st</sup>, please call Member Services and ask for the "LIS Rider."

There are four "drug payment stages." The information below shows the changes to the first two stages – the Yearly Deductible Stage and the Initial Coverage Stage. (Most members do not reach the other two stages – the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.)

# **Changes to the Deductible Stage**

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Stage 1: Yearly Deductible Stage	The deductible is \$185	The deductible is \$185
During this stage, you pay the full cost of your Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 drugs until you have reached the yearly deductible. The deductible doesn't apply to covered insulin products and most adult Part D vaccines, including shingles, tetanus and travel vaccines.	During this stage, you pay \$0 cost sharing for drugs on Tier 1 and \$5 cost sharing for drugs on Tier 2 and the full cost of drugs on Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 until you have reached the yearly deductible.	During this stage, you pay \$0 cost sharing for drugs on Tier 1 and \$5 cost sharing for drugs on Tier 2 and the full cost of drugs on Tier 3, Tier 4 and Tier 5 until you have reached the yearly deductible.

# **Changes to Your Cost Sharing in the Initial Coverage Stage**

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage Once you pay the yearly deductible, you move to the Initial Coverage Stage. During this stage, the plan pays its share of the cost of your drugs, and you pay your share of the cost. Most adult Part D vaccines are covered at no cost to you.	Your cost for a one- month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost sharing:	Your cost for a one- month supply filled at a network pharmacy with standard cost sharing:
	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic drugs): You pay \$0 per prescription.	Tier 1 (Preferred Generic drugs): You pay \$0 per prescription.
	Tier 2 (Generic drugs): You pay \$5 per prescription.	Tier 2 (Generic drugs): You pay \$5 per prescription.
	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand drugs): You pay \$47 per prescription.	Tier 3 (Preferred Brand drugs): You pay \$47 per prescription.
	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred drugs): You pay \$100 per prescription.	Tier 4 (Non-Preferred drugs): You pay \$100 per prescription.
	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.
	Tier 5 (Specialty drugs): You pay 30% of the total cost.	Tier 5 (Specialty drugs): You pay 30% of the total cost.
	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.	You pay \$35 per month supply of each covered insulin product on this tier.

Stage	2023 (this year)	2024 (next year)
Stage 2: Initial Coverage Stage (continued)  The costs in this row are for a onemonth (30-day) supply when you fill your prescription at a network pharmacy that provides standard cost sharing. For information about the costs for a long-term supply; or for mail-order prescriptions, look in Chapter 6, Section 5 of your Evidence of Coverage.	Once your total drug costs have reached \$4,660, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).	Once your total drug costs have reached \$5,030, you will move to the next stage (the Coverage Gap Stage).
We changed the tier for some of the drugs on our Drug List. To see if your drugs will be in a different tier, look them up on the Drug List.		

#### **Changes to the Coverage Gap and Catastrophic Coverage Stages**

The other two drug coverage stages – the Coverage Gap Stage and the Catastrophic Coverage Stage – are for people with high drug costs. **Most members do not reach the Coverage Gap Stage or the Catastrophic Coverage Stage.** 

Beginning in 2024, if you reach the Catastrophic Coverage Stage, you pay nothing for covered Part D drugs.

For specific information about your costs in these stages, look at Chapter 6, Sections 6 and 7, in your Evidence of Coverage.

# **SECTION 2 Deciding Which Plan to Choose**

# Section 2.1 – If you want to stay in eternalHealth Forever (HMO)

To stay in our plan, you don't need to do anything. If you do not sign up for a different plan or change to Original Medicare by December 7, you will automatically be enrolled in our eternalHealth Forever (HMO).

# Section 2.2 – If you want to change plans

We hope to keep you as a member next year but if you want to change plans for 2024 follow these steps:

#### Step 1: Learn about and compare your choices

- You can join a different Medicare health plan,
- OR- You can change to Original Medicare. If you change to Original Medicare, you will need to decide whether to join a Medicare drug plan. If you do not enroll in a Medicare drug plan, please see Section 1.1 regarding a potential Part D late enrollment penalty.

To learn more about Original Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder (www.medicare.gov/plan-compare), read the Medicare & You 2024 handbook, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (see Section 5), or call Medicare (see Section 6.2).

As a reminder, eternalHealth offers other Medicare health plans. These other plans may differ in coverage, monthly premiums, and cost-sharing amounts.

#### **Step 2: Change your coverage**

- To **change to a different Medicare health plan**, enroll in the new plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from eternalHealth Forever (HMO).
- To change to Original Medicare with a prescription drug plan, enroll in the new drug plan. You will automatically be disenrolled from eternalHealth Forever (HMO).
- To change to Original Medicare without a prescription drug plan, you must either:
  - Send us a written request to disenroll Contact Member Services if you need more information on how to do so.
  - OR Contact Medicare, at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and ask to be disenrolled. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

# **SECTION 3 Deadline for Changing Plans**

If you want to change to a different plan or to Original Medicare for next year, you can do it from **October 15 until December 7.** The change will take effect on January 1, 2024.

# Are there other times of the year to make a change?

In certain situations, changes are also allowed at other times of the year. Examples include people with Medicaid, those who get "Extra Help" paying for their drugs, those who have or are leaving employer coverage, and those who move out of the service area.

If you enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan for January 1, 2024, and don't like your plan choice, you can switch to another Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) between January 1 and March 31, 2024.

If you recently moved into, currently live in, or just moved out of an institution (like a skilled nursing facility or long-term care hospital), you can change your Medicare coverage **at any time**. You can change to any other Medicare health plan (either with or without Medicare prescription drug coverage) or switch to Original Medicare (either with or without a separate Medicare prescription drug plan) at any time.

# **SECTION 4 Programs That Offer Free Counseling about Medicare**

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is an independent government program with trained counselors in every state. In Massachusetts, the SHIP is called Serving Health Insurance Needs of Everyone (SHINE).

It is a state program that gets money from the Federal government to give **free** local health insurance counseling to people with Medicare. SHINE counselors can help you with your Medicare questions or problems. They can help you understand your Medicare plan choices and answer questions about switching plans. You can call SHINE at 1-(800) 243-4636. You can learn more about SHINE by visiting their website (https://shinema.org).

# **SECTION 5 Programs That Help Pay for Prescription Drugs**

You may qualify for help paying for prescription drugs. Below we list different kinds of help:

- "Extra Help" from Medicare. People with limited incomes may qualify for "Extra Help" to pay for their prescription drug costs. If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75% or more of your drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and coinsurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not have a coverage gap or late enrollment penalty. To see if you qualify, call:
  - 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day/7 days a week;
  - o The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213 between 8 am and 7 pm, Monday through Friday for a representative. Automated messages are available 24 hours a day. TTY users should call, 1-800-325-0778; or
  - Your State Medicaid Office (applications).
- Help from your state's pharmaceutical assistance program. Massachusetts has a program called Prescription Advantage that helps people pay for prescription drugs based on their financial need, age, or medical condition. To learn more about the program, check with your State Health Insurance Assistance Program.

• Prescription Cost-sharing Assistance for Persons with HIV/AIDS. The AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) helps ensure that ADAP-eligible individuals living with HIV/AIDS have access to life-saving HIV medications. Individuals must meet certain criteria, including proof of State residence and HIV status, low income as defined by the State, and uninsured/under-insured status. Medicare Part D prescription drugs that are also covered by ADAP qualify for prescription cost-sharing assistance through the Massachusetts HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP). For information on eligibility criteria, covered drugs, or how to enroll in the program, please call Massachusetts HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP) at 1-617-502-1700 or toll-free at 1-800-228-2714, or write to AccessHealthMA Attn: HDAP, The Schrafft's City Center, 529 Main Street, Suite 301, Boston, MA 02129.

#### **SECTION 6 Questions?**

### Section 6.1 – Getting Help from eternalHealth Forever (HMO)

Questions? We're here to help. Please call Member Services at 1-(800)-680-4568. (TTY only, call 711.) We are available for phone calls Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time seven days a week from October 1st to March 31st. From April 1st to September 30th the hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. local time from Monday through Friday. Calls to these numbers are free.

# Read your 2024 Evidence of Coverage (it has details about next year's benefits and costs)

This Annual Notice of Changes gives you a summary of changes in your benefits and costs for 2024. For details, look in the 2024 Evidence of Coverage for eternalHealth Forever (HMO). The Evidence of Coverage is the legal, detailed description of your plan benefits. It explains your rights and the rules you need to follow to get covered services and prescription drugs. A copy of the Evidence of Coverage is located on our website at <a href="https://www.eternalHealth.com">www.eternalHealth.com</a>. You may also call Member Services to ask us to mail you an Evidence of Coverage.

#### Visit our Website

You can also visit our website at <a href="www.eternalHealth.com">www.eternalHealth.com</a>. As a reminder, our website has the most up-to-date information about our provider network (*Provider Directory*) and our List of Covered Drugs (Formulary/'Drug List'').

## **Section 6.2 – Getting Help from Medicare**

To get information directly from Medicare:

#### Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

You can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

#### Visit the Medicare Website

Visit the Medicare website (<u>www.medicare.gov</u>). It has information about cost, coverage, and quality Star Ratings to help you compare Medicare health plans in your area. To view the information about plans, go to <u>www.medicare.gov/plan-compare</u>.

#### Read Medicare & You 2024

Read the *Medicare & You 2024* handbook. Every fall, this document is mailed to people with Medicare. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights and protections, and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. If you don't have a copy of this document, you can get it at the Medicare website (<a href="https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf">https://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/10050-medicare-and-you.pdf</a>) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.