



## Express Scripts Medicare Enrollment/Disenrollment

Express Scripts Medicare offered by PEBA, is the State Health Plan's Medicare prescription drug program. PEBA must submit all enrollment and disenrollment requests to Medicare for approval. This process may take 10 to 14 business days to complete. If you are currently enrolled in one of the State Health Plan's prescription drug programs, you may continue to use that benefit until your request has been processed. You will receive a letter and new identification cards from Express Scripts once your enrollment is approved. Medicare does not allow retroactive disenrollments; terminations are always effective on the first of the month following approval. Please complete and return this form to S.C. PEBA, 202 Arbor Lake Drive, Columbia, SC 29223.

Name on PEBA health insurance card: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits Identification Number (BIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person for whom this request applies: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Medicare card: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

### Select only one of the options below.

**Enroll in Express Scripts Medicare**

By selecting this option you are choosing to enroll in Express Scripts Medicare, the State Health Plan's Medicare prescription drug program. This coverage is considered creditable coverage. Medicare rules state that recipients with creditable coverage who later sign up for Medicare Part D will not be penalized with higher Part D premiums. Most Medicare-eligible retirees and dependents are automatically enrolled in this coverage.

Initial here to select this option: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disenroll from Express Scripts Medicare and enroll in the State Health Plan's Prescription Drug Program**

***This option is only available during the Medicare Part D open enrollment period. Requests made outside of this period may not be processed.*** By selecting this option you are choosing to disenroll from Express Scripts Medicare and enroll in the State Health Plan Prescription Drug Program. This coverage does not include the additional benefits of the Express Scripts Medicare prescription drug program, but it is still considered creditable coverage. Medicare rules state that recipients with creditable coverage who later sign up for Medicare Part D will not be penalized with higher Part D premiums.

Initial here to select this option: \_\_\_\_\_

**Disenroll from all State Health Plan Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage**

By selecting this option you are refusing **all** prescription drug coverage offered by PEBA. You will **not** have any creditable coverage for prescriptions through the State Health Plan. Medicare rules state that recipients without creditable coverage who later sign up for Medicare Part D may be penalized with higher Part D premiums.

Initial here to select this option: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_