

Highmark Health Options Duals (HMO SNP) | 2026 Summary of Benefits

January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026

To enroll in the following plan(s), you need to live in one of these counties:

Kent, New Castle, or Sussex

This summary of benefits doesn't list every service, limitation, or special circumstance. Except in emergency or urgent situations, we do not cover services by out-of-network providers (doctors who are not listed in the provider directories.)

Visit us at <u>highmark.com/health-options-de/duals</u> to get more benefit information including:

- Evidence of Coverage (full list of benefits)
- Provider and Pharmacy Directories
- Formulary (full Part D prescription drug list)

If you need printed copies, call us at 1-855-401-8251 (TTY: 711). We're available October 1–March 31, seven days a week, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., April 1–September 30, Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.

If you want to know more about the coverage and costs of Original Medicare, look in your current "Medicare & You" handbook. View it online at medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TTY 1-877-486-2048.

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Introduction

This document is a brief summary of the benefits and services covered by Highmark Health Options Duals. It includes answers to frequently asked questions, important contact information, an overview of benefits and services offered, and information about your rights as a member of Highmark Health Options Duals. Key terms and their definitions appear in alphabetical order in the last chapter of the *Evidence of Coverage* (EOC).

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A. Disclaimers



This is a summary of health services covered by Highmark Health Options Duals for 2026. This is only a summary. Please read the *Evidence of Coverage* for the full list of benefits. To receive a copy of the Highmark Health Options Duals Evidence of Coverage, please call 1–855–401–8251, TTY users should call 711, October 1–March 31, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., seven days a week. April 1–September 30, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday. Or visit highmark.com/health-options-de/duals.

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This information is not a complete description of benefits. Call 1-888-567-0914 (TTY users may call 711), October 1– March 31, 8 a.m.– 8 p.m., 7 days a week; April 1– September 30, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday for more information.

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- For more information about Medicare, you can read the *Medicare & You* handbook. It has a summary of Medicare benefits, rights, and protections and answers to the most frequently asked questions about Medicare. You can get it at the Medicare website (www.medicare.gov) or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.
- You can get this document for free in other formats, such as large print, braille, or audio. Call 1-855-401-8251, TTY users should call 711, October 1–March 31, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., seven days a week. April 1–September 30, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday. The call is free.
- Members can also ask for a standing request to receive this document to be mailed to them each year by calling 1-855-401-8251, TTY users should call 711.



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Highmark Health Options Duals provides free aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as:

- Qualified sign language interpreters.
- Written information in a different way, including large print, audio, and Braille.

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- Qualified interpreters.
- Information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact Highmark Health Options Duals Member Services at 1-855-401-8251 (TTY: 711 or 1-800-232-5460), Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

If you believe that Highmark Health Options Duals has failed to provide these services or discriminated against you in another way because of your race, color, national origin, age, disability, creed, religious affiliation, ancestry, sex, gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation, you can file a complaint with Highmark Health Options Duals or the Delaware Division of Human and Civil Rights by mail, phone, or web form.

Highmark Health Options Duals Attn: Appeals and Grievances P.O. Box 890416 Camp Hill, PA 17089-0416 1-855-401-8251 Division of Human and Civil Rights 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 145 Dover, DE 19904 302-739-4567 hho.fvi/ea-intake

If you need help filing a complaint, Highmark Health Options Duals and the Division of Human and Civil Rights are available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights online at <u>OCRPortal.hhs.gov</u>, and by mail, phone, or email:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue SW
HHH Building Room 509F
Washington, DC 20201
1-800-368-1019 (TTY: 1-800-537-7697)
OCRMail@hhs.gov

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ધ્યાન આપશો: જો તમે ગુજરાતી બોલતા હોવ, તો તમારા માટે નિઃશુલ્ક ભાષા અનુવાદ અને ઇન્ટરપ્રિટેશન સેવાઓ ઉપલબ્ધ છે. સુલભ ફોર્મેટમાં માહિતી પૂરી પાડવા માટે યોગ્ય સહ્યયક સાધનસામગ્રી અને સેવાઓ (જેમ કે મોટી પ્રિન્ટ, ઓડિયો અને બ્રેઇલ) પણ નિઃશુલ્ક ઉપલબ્ધ છે. મદદ માટે તમારા આઇડી કાર્ડની પાછળ આપેલા નંબર (TTY: 711) પર કોલ કરો.

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi có dịch vụ biên dịch và phiên dịch ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho quý vị. Chúng tôi cũng cung cấp miễn phí các dịch vụ và hỗ trợ bổ sung thích hợp (như chữ in lớn, tệp âm thanh và chữ nổi) để cung cấp thông tin ở các định dạng dễ tiếp cận. Vui lòng gọi số điện thoại trên mặt sau của thẻ nhận dạng của quý vị (TTY: 711) để được trợ giúp.

ध्यान दिनुहोस्: यदि तपाईं नेपाली बोल्नुहुन्छ भने, तपाईंलाई निःशुल्क भाषा अनुवाद र दोभासे सेवाहरू उपलब्ध छन्। पहुँचयोग्य ढाँचाहरूमा जानकारी प्रदान गर्न उपयुक्त सहायक प्रविधि र सेवाहरू (जस्तै ठूलो प्रिन्ट, अडियो र ब्रेल) पनि निःशुल्क उपलब्ध छन्। मद्दतको लागि तपाईंको ID कार्डको पछाडिको नम्बरमा कल गर्नुहोस् (TTY: 711)।

कृपया ध्यान दें: यदि आप हिंदी भाषा बोलते हैं, तो आपके लिए मुफ़्त भाषा अनुवाद और व्याख्या संबंधी सेवाएं उपलब्ध हैं। एक्सेस करने योग्य फ़ॉर्मेट में सूचना उपलब्ध कराने के लिए उपयुक्त सहायक सामग्री और सेवाएं (जैसे बड़े प्रिंट, ऑडियो और ब्रेल) भी निःशुल्क उपलब्ध हैं। सहायता के लिए अपने पहचान कार्ड के पीछे लिखे नंबर (TTY: 711) पर कॉल करें।

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B. Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

The following table lists frequently asked questions.

Frequently Asked Questions	Answers	
What's a Highmark Health Options Duals AIP HIDE HMO SNP?	Our plan combines your Medicare and Diamond State Health Plan Plus (DSHP Plus) services. It combines your doctors, hospital, pharmacies, home health care, nursing home care, and other health care providers into one coordinated care system. It also has care coordinators to help you manage all your providers and services. They all work together to provide the care you need. Our plan is called Highmark Health Options Duals.	
Will I get the same Medicare and Medicaid benefits in Highmark Health Options Duals that I get now?	You'll get most of your covered Medicare and Medicaid benefits directly from Highmark Health Options Duals. You'll work with a team of providers who will help determine what services will best meet your needs. This means that some of the services you get now may change based on your needs, and your doctor and care coordinator assessment. You may also get other benefits outside of your health plan the same way you do now, directly from the Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance.	
	When you enroll in Highmark Health Options Duals, you and your care coordinator will work together to develop an Individualized Plan of Care to address your health and support needs, reflecting your personal preferences and goals.	
	If you're taking any Medicare Part D drugs that Highmark Health Options Duals doesn't normally cover, you can get a temporary supply, and we'll help you to transition to another drug or get an exception for Highmark Health Options Duals to cover your drug if medically necessary. For more information, call Member Service listed at the numbers in the footer of this document.	

Frequently Asked Questions	Answers
Can I use the same doctors I use now?	This is often the case. If your providers (including doctors, hospitals, therapists, pharmacies, and other health care providers) work with Highmark Health Options Duals and have a contract with us, you can keep going to them.
	 Providers with an agreement with us are "in-network." Network providers participate in our plan. That means they accept members of our plan and provide services our plan covers. You must use the providers in Highmark Health Options Duals' network. If you use providers or pharmacies that aren't in our network, the plan may not pay for these services or drugs.
	 If you see a provider that is not in the network, Highmark Health Options Duals will authorize you to continue seeing this provider for 90 days while we work to get you transitioned to a network provider. If there is not a provider in the network that can provide the services you are receiving from the provider that is not in the network, Highmark Health Options Duals will continue authorizing the out of network services as long as the services are medically necessary.
	 If you need urgent or emergency care or out-of-area dialysis services, you can use providers outside of Highmark Health Options Duals' plan.
Can I use the same doctors I use now? (continued on the next page)	 To find out if your providers are in the plan's network, call Member Service at the numbers in the footer of this document or read Highmark Health Options Duals' Provider Directory on the Highmark Health Options Duals' website at highmark.com/health-options-de/duals.

Frequently Asked Questions	Answers
Can I use the same doctors I use now? (continued from previous page)	If Highmark Health Options Duals is new for you, we'll work with you to develop Care Plans to address your needs.
What's a Highmark Health Options Duals care coordinator?	A Highmark Health Options Duals care coordinator is one main person for you to contact. This person helps to manage all your providers and services and makes sure you get what you need.
What are Long-term Services and Supports (LTSS)?	The Diamond State Health Plan Plus (DSHP Plus) provides coverage for long-term services and supports – sometimes called LTSS. Long-term services and support are help for people who need assistance to do everyday tasks like bathing, toileting, getting dressed, making food and taking medicine. Most of these services are provided at your home or in your community but could be provided in a nursing home or hospital. In some cases, a county or other agency may administer these services, and your care coordinator or care team will work with that agency. You can find more information on LTSS by visiting https://www.highmark.com/health-options-de/medicaid/benefits-programs/ltss-benefits .

Frequently Asked Questions	Answers	
What happens if I need a service but no one in Highmark Health Options Duals' network can provide it?	Most services will be provided by our network providers. If you need a service that can't be provided within our network, Highmark Health Options Duals will pay for the cost of an out–of–network provider if the service is medically necessary.	
Where's Highmark Health Options Duals available?	The plan's service area includes Kent, New Castle, and Sussex counties in Delaware. You must live in one of these areas to join the plan.	
What's prior authorization?	Prior authorization means an approval from Highmark Health Options Duals to seek services both in network and outside of our network or to get services not routinely covered by our network before you get the services. Highmark Health Options Duals may not cover the service, procedure, item, or drug if you don't get prior authorization when prior authorization is required for the service.	
	If you need urgent or emergency care or out-of-area dialysis services, you don't need to get prior authorization first. Highmark Health Options Duals can provide you or your provider with a list of services or procedures that require you to get prior authorization from Highmark Health Options Duals before the service is provided.	
	Refer to Chapter 3 , of the <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> to learn more about prior authorization. Refer to the Benefits Chart in Chapter 4 of the <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> to learn which services require a prior authorization. If you have questions about whether prior authorization is required for specific services, procedures, items, or drugs, call Member Service at the numbers in the footer of this document for help.	
Do I pay a monthly amount (also called a premium) under Highmark Health Options Duals?	No. Because you have Medicaid you won't pay any monthly premiums, including your Medicare Part B premium, for your health coverage.	

Frequently Asked Questions	Answers
Do I pay a deductible as a member of Highmark Health Options Duals?	No. You don't pay deductibles in Highmark Health Options Duals.
What's the maximum out-of-pocket amount that I'll pay for medical services as a member of Highmark Health Options Duals?	There's no cost sharing for medical services in Highmark Health Options Duals, so your annual out-of-pocket costs will be \$0.

C. List of covered services

The following table is a quick overview of what services you may need, your costs, and rules about the benefits.

Health need or concern	Services you may need	Your costs for in-network providers	Limitations, exceptions, & benefit information (rules about benefits)
You need hospital care	Inpatient hospital stay	\$0	Prior Authorization may be required.
Cure	Outpatient hospital services, including observation	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
	Ambulatory surgical center (ASC) services	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
	Doctor or surgeon care	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
You want a doctor	Visits to treat an injury or illness	\$0	

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You want a doctor (continued from previous page)	Care to keep you from getting sick, such as flu shots and screenings to check for cancer	\$0	
	Wellness visits, such as a physical	\$0	
	"Welcome to Medicare" (preventive visit one time only)	\$0	
	Specialist care	\$0	
You need emergency care	Emergency room services	\$0	Emergency room services must be provided out-of- network (OON) and without prior authorization requirements.
	Urgent care	\$0	Urgent Care services must be provided out-of- network (OON) and without prior authorization requirements.
You need medical tests	Basic and Advanced Imaging (for example, X-rays or other imaging services, such as CAT scans or MRIs)	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
	Lab tests and diagnostic procedures, such as blood work	\$0	Prior Authorization required.

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You need hearing/auditory	Hearing screenings	\$0	
services	Hearing aids	\$0	Members are eligible for one hearing aid per ear every 3 years.
You need dental care	Dental check-ups and preventive care	\$0	For more information about Medicaid dental benefits and providers, please visit highmark.com/health-options-de/duals.
	Restorative care	\$0	Prior Authorization required. For more information about Medicaid dental benefits and providers, please visit highmark.com/health-options-de/duals .
You need eye care	Eye exams	\$0	
	Glasses or contact lenses	\$0	\$400 yearly allowance towards frames or contacts
You need behavioral health services	Inpatient and outpatient care and community-based services for people who need mental health services	\$0	There is no benefit limit for mental health services and drug and alcohol treatment when medically necessary. Contact Member Service or care coordination for additional details.

Health need or concern	Services you may need	Your costs for in-network providers	Limitations, exceptions, & benefit information (rules about benefits)
You need substance use disorder services	Substance use disorder services	\$0	There is no benefit limit for mental health services and drug and alcohol treatment when medically necessary. Contact Member Service or care coordination for additional details.
You need a place to live with people	Skilled nursing care	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
available to help you	Nursing home care	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
You need therapy after a stroke or accident	Occupational, physical, or speech therapy	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
You need help getting to health services	Ambulance services	\$0	Prior Authorization may be required.
	Emergency Services	\$0	Prior Authorization may be required.
You need drugs to treat your illness or condition (continued on the next page)	Medicare Part B drugs	0–20% coinsurance	Prior Authorization required. Part B drugs include drugs given by your doctor in their office, some oral cancer drugs, and some drugs used with certain medical equipment. Read the <i>Evidence of Coverage</i> for more information on these drugs.

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You need drugs to treat your illness or condition (continued from previous page)	Medicare Part D drugs	You're Part D deductible is \$615. If you're in a program that helps pay for your drugs (Extra Help) you do not pay a deductible. LIS drug copays range from \$0-\$5.10 for generic medications and \$0-\$12.65 brand/non-preferred medications. *Note that insulin being used for a pump may have a copay up to \$35 for a one-month supply. Copays for drugs may vary based on the level of Extra Help (LIS) you get. Please contact the plan for more details. If you do not receive LIS/Extra Help, prescription costs are 25% coinsurance per fill of medication.	There may be limitations on the types of drugs covered. Please refer to Highmark Health Option Duals' List of Covered Drugs (Formulary Drug List) for more information. Once your cumulative yearly out-of-pocket expenses for covered medications (Part D drugs) reach \$2,100, you will enter the catastrophic coverage stage, where you will have significantly reduced cost-sharing (copays/coinsurance) for your covered Part D drugs for the remainder of the plan year. Read the Evidence of Coverage for more information on this stage. For many medications, you can get a supply of up to 100 days at a retail or mail-order pharmacy for the cost of one copay.
You need drugs to treat your illness or condition	Over-the-counter (OTC) drugs	\$0	See Flex Card under Additional Services on page 16 for additional information.

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Health need or concern	Services you may need	Your costs for in-network providers	Limitations, exceptions, & benefit information (rules about benefits)
You need help getting better or have special	Rehabilitation services	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
health needs	Medical equipment for home care	\$0	Prior Authorization required.
	Dialysis services	\$0	
You need foot care	Podiatry services	\$0	
	Orthotic services	\$0	For covered services.
You need durable medical equipment	Wheelchairs, crutches, and walkers	\$0	Prior Authorization required. For covered services.
(DME) Note: This isn't a	Nebulizers	\$0	Prior Authorization required. For covered services.
complete list of covered DME. For a complete list, contact Member Service or refer to Chapter 4 of the Evidence of Coverage	Oxygen equipment and supplies	\$0	Prior Authorization required. For covered services.
You need help living at home	Home health services	\$0	Prior Authorization required.

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Health need or concern	Services you may need	Your costs for in-network providers	Limitations, exceptions, & benefit information (rules about benefits)
Additional services	Flex Card	\$0	\$50 combined allowance per month for OTC and Home and Bathroom Safety; additional \$200 monthly allowance for Healthy Food, Utility, and pay-at-the-pump gasoline with SSBCI qualification. All funds expire at the end of each month. See EOC for additional details.
	Fitness Benefit	\$0	The plan offers a fitness program membership beneficial for Medicare–eligible persons of all fitness levels. Members have access to various fitness locations. See EOC for additional details.

The above summary of benefits is provided for informational purposes only and isn't a complete list of benefits. For a complete list and more information about your benefits, you can read the Highmark Health Options Duals *Evidence of Coverage*. If you don't have an *Evidence of Coverage*, call Highmark Health Options Duals' Member Service at the numbers in the footer of this document to get one. If you have questions, you can also call Member Service or visit highmark.com/health-options-de/duals.

D. Benefits covered outside of Highmark Health Options Duals

There are some services that you can get that aren't covered by Highmark Health Options Duals but are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or a State or county agency. This isn't a complete list. Call Member Service at the numbers in the footer of this document to find out about these services.

Other services covered by Medicare, Diamond State Health Plan, or a State Agency	Your costs
Certain hospice care services covered outside of Highmark Health Options Duals.	\$0
Adult day health, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS), or other support services.	\$0
Home services, such as cleaning or housekeeping, or home modifications such as grab bars	\$0
Non-Emergency Medical Transportation	\$0
Day habilitation services	\$0
Services to help you live on your own (home health care services or personal care attendant services)	\$0
Adult Foster Care and Group Adult Foster Care	\$0

E. Services that Highmark Health Options Duals, Medicare, and Diamond State Health F	n Pian aon i cove	ver.
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This isn't a complete list. Call Member Service at the numbers in the footer of this document to find out about other excluded services.

Services Highmark Health Options Duals, Medicare, and Diamond State Health Plan don't cover

Services not considered "reasonable and necessary" according to standards of Medicare and Medical Assistance

Experimental medical and surgical treatments, items, or drugs unless covered by Medicare or under Medicare-approved clinical study

Surgical treatment for morbid obesity except when medically necessary

Elective or voluntary enhancement procedures

Cosmetic surgery or other cosmetic work unless criteria are met

Lasik surgery

F. Your rights as a member of the plan

As a member of Highmark Health Options Duals, you have certain rights. You can exercise these rights without being punished. You can also use these rights without losing your health care services. We'll tell you about your rights at least once a year. For more information on your rights, please read the *Evidence of Coverage*. Your rights include, but aren't limited to, the following:

- You have a right to respect, fairness, and dignity. This includes the right to:
 - Get covered services without concern about medical condition, health status, receipt of health services, claims experience, medical history, disability (including mental impairment), marital status, age, sex (including sex stereotypes and gender identity) sexual orientation, national origin, race, color, religion, creed, or public assistance
 - o Get information in other languages and formats (for example, large print, braille, or audio) free of charge.
 - o Be free from any form of physical restraint or seclusion.
- You have the right to get information about your health care. This includes information on treatment and your treatment options. This information should be in a language and format you can understand. This includes the right to get information on:
 - Description of the services we cover.
 - How to get services
 - o How much services will cost you
 - o Names of health care providers and care coordinator
- You have the right to make decisions about your care, including refusing treatment. This includes the right to:
 - o Choose a primary care provider (PCP) and change your PCP at any time during the year
 - O Use a women's health care provider without a referral
 - o Get your covered services and drugs quickly
 - o Know about all treatment options, no matter what they cost or whether they're covered
 - Refuse treatment, even if your health care provider advises against it
 - O Stop taking medicine, even if your health care provider advises against it
- If you have questions, please call Highmark Health Options Duals at 1–855–401–8251, October 1–March 31, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., seven days a week. April 1–September 30, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday. The call is free. For more information, visit highmark.com/health-options-de/duals.

- O Ask for a second opinion. Highmark Health Options Duals will pay for the cost of your second opinion visit
- o Make your health care wishes known in an advance directive
- You have the right to timely access to care that doesn't have any communication or physical access barriers. This includes the right to:
 - Get timely medical care
 - O Get in and out of a health care provider's office. This means barrier-free access for people with disabilities, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
 - o Have interpreters to help with communication with your health care providers and your health plan
- You have the right to seek emergency and urgent care when you need it. This means you have the right to:
 - o Get emergency services without prior authorization in an emergency
 - o Use an out-of-network urgent or emergency care provider, when necessary
- You have a right to confidentiality and privacy. This includes the right to:
 - Ask for and get a copy of your medical records in a way that you can understand and to ask for your records to be changed or corrected
 - Have your personal health information kept private
 - Have privacy during treatment
- You have the right to make complaints about your covered services or care. This includes the right to:
 - o File a complaint or grievance against us or our providers
 - File a complaint with the Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance at 302–571–4900. The Highmark Health Options Duals website https://www.highmark.com/health-options-de/legal/dsnp-appeals-grievances.
 - o Appeal certain decisions made by the State Department of Managed Health Care or our providers
 - Ask for a State Hearing

Get a detailed reason for why services were denied

For more information about your rights, you can read the *Evidence of Coverage*. If you have questions, you can call Highmark Health Options Duals Member Service at the numbers in the footer of this document.

You can also call the Medicaid Office of the Ombudsperson at 1-855-773-1002, Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30.

G. How to file a complaint or appeal a denied service

If you have a complaint or think Highmark Health Options Duals should cover something we denied, call Member Service at the numbers in the footer of this document. You may be able to appeal our decision.

For questions about complaints and appeals, you can read **Chapter 9** of the *Evidence of Coverage*. You can also call Member Service at the numbers in the footer of this document.

For more information and help in handling a problem, you can contact your state Medicaid agency. You can contact the Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance (DMMA) by calling (302) 255–9500 or 1–800–372–2022 Monday – Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. TTY users should call 711. You can also visit https://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/.

H. What to do if you suspect fraud

Most health care professionals and organizations that provide services are honest. Unfortunately, there may be some who are dishonest.

If you think a doctor, hospital or other pharmacy is doing something wrong, please contact us.

- Call us at Highmark Health Options Duals Member Service. Phone numbers are in the footer of this document.
- Or, call the Medicaid Customer Service Center at 1-855-401-8251. TTY users may call 711.
- Or, call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users may call 1-877-486-2048. You can call these numbers for free.
- Or, call Delaware Diamond State Health Plan's Fraud Reporting line at 1–800–372–2002 or email <u>SURreferrals@delaware.gov</u>.
- If you have questions, please call Highmark Health Options Duals at 1–855–401–8251, October 1–March 31, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., seven days a week. April 1–September 30, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday. The call is free. For more information, visit highmark.com/health-options-de/duals.

If you have general questions or questions about our plan, services, service area, billing, or Member ID Cards, please call Highmark Health Options Duals Member Service:

1-855-401-8251

Calls to this number are free. October 1–March 31, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., seven days a week. April 1–September 30, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday. Member Service also has free language interpreter services available for non–English speakers.

TTY users should call 711.

This number requires special telephone equipment and is only for people who have difficulties with hearing or speaking. Calls to this number are free. October 1–March 31, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., seven days a week. April 1–September 30, 8 a.m.–8 p.m., Monday–Friday.

You have questions about your health:

Call your primary care provider (PCP). Follow your PCP's instructions for getting care when the office is closed.

If your PCP's office is closed, you can also call Highmark Health Options Duals' Nurse Line. A nurse will listen to your problem and tell you how to get care. (*Example:* urgent care, emergency room). The number for the Highmark Health Options Duals' Nurse Line is:

1-855-805-9420 (TTY users call 711). Calls to this number are free and the Nurse Line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Highmark Health Options Duals also has free language interpreter services available for non-English speakers.

If you need immediate behavioral health care, please call the Highmark Health Options Duals Member Service number:

1-855-401-8251

Calls to this number are free and the Nurse Line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Highmark Health Options Duals also has free language interpreter services available for non-English speakers.