

# Scope of Appointment Confirmation Form

This form must be completed and signed prior to an appointment to ensure understanding of what will be discussed between the agent and the Medicare beneficiary (or their authorized representative). All information provided on this form is confidential and should be completed by each person who has Medicare or their authorized representative.

<p><b>Place a check mark in the box next to the type of products you want the agent to discuss.</b> (See helpful descriptions on the next page.)</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stand-alone Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Medicare Advantage plans (Part C) and Medicare Cost plans</b> Medicare Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plan, Medicare Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan, Medicare Private Fee-For-Service (PFFS) plan, Medicare Special Needs Plan (SNP), Medicare Medical Savings Account (MSA) plan, or Medicare Cost plan
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other health-related plans</b> Dental/vision/hearing products, supplemental health products, Medicare Supplement (Medigap) products

Signing this form does **not** obligate you to enroll in a plan, affect your current or future Medicare enrollment status, or automatically enroll you in the plans discussed.

Note: The person who will discuss the products is either employed or contracted by a Medicare plan. They don't work directly for the federal government. This person may also be paid based on your enrollment.

## Beneficiary or authorized representative signature and signature date:

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

*If you are the authorized representative, sign above and print below:*

*Representative name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Your relationship to the beneficiary:* \_\_\_\_\_

## To be completed by agent:

Agent name:	Agent phone:
Agent address:	
Beneficiary name:	Beneficiary phone:
Beneficiary address:	
Initial method of contact (circle one):	<input type="checkbox"/> Web <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-in
Agent signature:	
Products to be discussed:	
Date of appointment:	

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**Agent: Fax this side.**

# Helpful terms

## Stand-alone Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D)

**Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP):** A stand-alone drug plan that adds prescription drug coverage to Original Medicare, some Medicare Cost plans, some Medicare Private-Fee-for-Service plans and Medicare Medical Savings Account plans.

## Medicare Advantage plans (Part C) and Medicare Cost plans

**Medicare Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) plan:** A Medicare Advantage plan that provides all Original Medicare Part A and Part B health coverage and sometimes covers Part D prescription drug coverage. In most HMOs, you can only get your care from doctors or hospitals in the plan's network (except in emergencies).

**Medicare Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) plan:** A Medicare Advantage plan that provides all Original Medicare Part A and Part B health coverage and sometimes covers Part D prescription drug coverage. PPOs have network doctors and hospitals but you can also use out-of-network providers, usually at a higher cost.

**Medicare Private Fee-For-Service (PFFS) plan:** A Medicare Advantage plan in which you may go to any Medicare-approved doctor, hospital and provider that accepts the plan's payment, terms and conditions and agrees to treat you — not all providers will. If you join a PFFS plan that has a network, you can see any of the network providers who have agreed to always treat plan members. You will usually pay more to see out-of-network providers.

**Medicare Point of Service (POS) plan:** A type of Medicare Advantage plan available in a local or regional area which combines the best feature of an HMO with an out-of-network benefit. Like the HMO, members are required to designate an in-network physician to be the primary health care provider. You can use doctors, hospitals, and providers outside of the network for an additional cost.

**Medicare Special Needs Plan (SNP):** A Medicare Advantage plan that has a benefit package designed for people with special health care needs. Examples of the specific groups served include people who have both Medicare and Medicaid, people who reside in nursing homes and people who have certain chronic medical conditions.

**Medicare Medical Savings Account (MSA) plan:** MSA plans combine a high deductible health plan with a bank account. The plan deposits money from Medicare into the account. You can use it to pay your medical expenses until your deductible is met.

**Medicare Cost plan:** In a Medicare Cost plan, you can go to providers both in and out of network. If you get services outside of the plan's network, your Medicare-covered services will be paid for under Original Medicare, but you will be responsible for Medicare coinsurance and deductibles.

**Medicare Medicaid Plan (MMP):** An MMP is a private health plan designed to provide integrated and coordinated Medicare and Medicaid benefits for dual eligible Medicare beneficiaries.

**Medicare Supplement (Medigap) products:** Plans offering a supplemental policy to fill "gaps" in Original Medicare coverage. A Medigap policy typically pays some or all of the deductible and coinsurance amounts applicable to Medicare-covered services, and sometimes covers items and services that are not covered by Medicare, such as care outside of the country. These plans are not affiliated or connected to Medicare.

**Supplemental health products:** Plans offering additional benefits; payable to consumers based upon their medical utilization; sometimes used to defray copays/coinsurance. These plans are not affiliated or connected to Medicare.

**Dental/vision/hearing products:** Plans offering additional benefits for consumers who are looking to cover needs for dental, vision or hearing. These plans are not affiliated or connected to Medicare.