

# Uniontown Hospital and Highmark Medicare – what the changes are and how they affect you

- Uniontown Hospital's **Highmark Medicare** agreement terminates Jan. 1, 2019 and includes Security Blue, Freedom Blue and Medicare Community Blue. Uniontown Hospital **STILL accepts Highmark commercial insurance plans** such as Preferred Blue and Commercial Community Blue through June 30, 2022.
- The decision to stop accepting **Highmark Medicare** was a contractual/financial decision only. Uniontown Hospital was in negotiations with Highmark for more than six months but, unfortunately, an agreement could not be reached. This decision is in no way reflective of any concerns regarding the quality of service provided under these plans. This decision also has no connection to the regional UPMC/Highmark insurance coverage issues.
- Uniontown Hospital participates with the following Medicare insurance plans:

<u>Plan Name</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
➤ Traditional Medicare	<a href="http://www.mymedicare.gov">www.mymedicare.gov</a>	1-800-MEDICARE 1-800-633-4227
➤ UPMC for Life	<a href="http://www.upmchealthplan.com/Medicare">www.upmchealthplan.com/Medicare</a>	1-866-400-5077
➤ Aetna Medicare Advantra/ Advantage	<a href="http://www.coventry.medicare.com">www.coventry.medicare.com</a>	1-855-423-5971
➤ Gateway Medicare Assured	<a href="http://www.gatewayhealthplan.com/Medicare">www.gatewayhealthplan.com/Medicare</a>	1-877-741-7757
➤ United Medicare Advantage	<a href="http://www.uhcmedicareolutions.com">www.uhcmedicareolutions.com</a>	1-877-596-3258

- You can change to one of the plans Uniontown participates in during the Medicare open enrollment period, which is October 15<sup>th</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- We are committed to making a healthy difference in the lives of our patients. We will be here to answer questions for you regarding this change. Please call our Insurance Helpline at 724-430-5555.
- And REMEMBER, we are committed to being here for you in case of an emergency. While it is the law to provide emergent care, it is more than that to us. It is our commitment to you, as your community hospital.

*Thank You for Choosing Uniontown Hospital. We are ALL here for YOU.*