

# **MEDICARE PART D TRIBAL PREMIUM SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (MTSP)**

The mission of the Medicare Part D Tribal Premium Sponsorship Program (MTSP) is to increase the number of Elders participating in Medicare Part D by sponsoring and paying Part D premiums on behalf of eligible Tribal members. Sponsorship of Medicare D provides the Nation's Elders with wider prescription drug coverage and create opportunities for the Health Center to be reimbursed for Pharmacy service rendered.

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Participating in MTSP provides eligible Elders with wider prescription drug coverage while allowing for increased third party revenue in the Health Center.

## ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICARE

Eligibility for Medicare is available to three groups:

1. Those who are aged 65 and older
2. People with Medicare approved disability
3. People with end stage renal disease

## ELIGIBILITY FOR MTSP

**In addition** to meeting Medicare requirements, in order to be eligible for MTSP individuals must meet the following criteria:

- 1 Be an enrolled Tribal Member or a spouse or dependent of a PBPB enrolled Tribal Member. (The spouse or dependent must be a member or descendant of a Federally Recognized Tribe.) The eligible spouse and/or dependent must also otherwise meet Medicare and MTSP requirements
- 2 Be eligible to qualify for Medicare A or B, or both. Eligibility qualifications for Medicare is: those who are 65 and older, or, people with Medicare approved disability, or people with end stage renal disease.
- 3 Be a registered active patient at Prairie Band Potawatomi Health Center.
- 4 Sign an individual Enrollment Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding agreeing to use the PBPB Health Center and pharmacy.
- 5 There is no geographic component to sponsorship eligibility; however, the sponsored tribal member (and/or eligible spouse, and/or dependent) must be able to otherwise meet the eligibility criteria listed in 1-4 above.

Medicare Part D PBPB Tribal  
Sponsorship Program

Eligibility

PBPB Enrolled Tribal Member

non-PBPB Tribal Member

Is American Indian  
or Alaskan Native

Is a spouse or  
dependent of an  
Enrolled PBPB Tribal  
member (documented)

Aged 65 or older, or  
qualify for Medicare due  
to disability or end  
stage renal disease  
(documented)

Agree and sign the Memorandum of  
Understanding of the Sponsorship Plan  
and Enrollment

For more information about MTSP,  
please contact Heather or Dee @  
785-966-8241 to schedule a time to  
meet.



*Medicare can play an important role for Elders in obtaining necessary health care services. However, due to premiums and out-of-pocket costs, many Medicare-eligible patients are not able to access critical services covered under the various components of the Medicare program. While Medicare beneficiaries generally pay no premiums for Medicare Part A, enrollment in Part B and/or Part D does require payment of premiums prompting some individuals to be unable or unwilling to enroll.*



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