

MEDICARE Terms & Conditions

The Dakota Retiree plan provides you with prescription drug coverage, see Express Scripts Inc. (ESI) Overview of Benefits. Express Scripts Inc. (ESI) is the prescription drug plan vendor. The NDPERS Board has opted to bundle the medical coverage with the prescription drug plan coverage to provide affordable coverage through group rates in both products.

A member or eligible dependent is eligible to enroll in this health coverage at the time of Medicare eligibility. If covered under the Dakota Plan at the time, a member will receive a notification approximately 60 days prior to the eligibility date regarding the enrollment procedures. To enroll, you must comply with the following requirements:

- The eligible member(s)/dependent(s) **must have both parts A and B of Medicare**. If the eligible member(s)/dependent(s) continue to be covered by an "active" employer group policy, Medicare Part B may be waived until the contract holder terminates employment.
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- The eligible member(s) and dependent(s) must complete the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Individual Enrollment Form – SFN 58860 for each person who is Medicare eligible and also include a copy of the Medicare card showing both Part A and B. **Please note that the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Individual Enrollment Form – SFN 58860 cannot be signed or submitted more than 90 days prior to the requested effective date or coverage. You also must provide a letter of creditable coverage from your previous insurance carrier.**