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NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Implementation Update

In recent communications (see the [November 2021 bulletin](#) and [January 2022 bulletin](#)), we shared details about a transition effective April 1, 2022, for City of New York retirees to the NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan. Please note the NYC Medicare Advantage Plus Plan **will not** become effective on April 1, 2022. All retirees will remain in their current plans **until further notice**.

What does this mean?

The City of New York retirees will remain in their current plan until further notice. They **will not** transition to NYC Medicare Advantage Plus on April 1, 2022. City of New York Retirees do not need to opt out of NYC Medicare Advantage Plus to remain in their current plan.

Where do I submit claims?

Please follow your current claims submission process for City of New York retiree patients under your care. Those processes **will not** change on April 1, 2022, as City of New York retirees will remain in their current plan.

When will the City of New York retirees transition to NYC Medicare Advantage Plus?

A new effective date is not available at this time. Detailed information about the new effective date will be available once it is established.

Thank you for continuing to provide excellent medical care to our members.

Florida Blue Medicare is an Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. The NYC Medicare Advantage Plus plan is offered through an alliance between Empire BlueCross BlueShield Retiree Solutions and EmblemHealth. Empire and EmblemHealth have come together to create a new, customized, fully insured Group Medicare Advantage program for the City of New York.

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