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Dear Patient:

We want to reach out to you with some important information about **Mason County Medicare Advantage plans for 2027**. The Medicare Open Enrollment period for next year starts October 15, 2026, and ends on December 7, 2026.

Traditional Medicare offers significant benefits for many patients and **Mason Health** (Mason General Hospital, Mason Clinic, Mason Clinic Hoodspoint, and Mason Health Evergreen Clinic) continues to participate in the traditional Medicare program. General Medicare information is available at 800-633-4227 and at www.Medicare.gov.

- **Traditional Medicare (CMS)**

In addition to traditional Medicare, **Mason Health** also has agreements with and will be in-network for the following Medicare Advantage medical plans in 2027:

- **AARP Medicare Advantage from UHC, and UHC Dual Eligible (UnitedHealthcare)**
- **PEBB and Federal Retiree Plans UnitedHealthcare**
- **Kaiser Permanente Medicare Advantage**
- **Humana and HumanaChoice Medicare Advantage and Humana Dual Eligible**
- **CHPW Medicare Dual Eligible**
- **Molina Medicare Dual Eligible**
- **WellCare Medicare Dual Eligible**
- **Wellpoint Medicare Dual Eligible**

Medicare's annual open enrollment can be difficult, and we have enclosed information developed by the Washington State Hospital Association to help you determine the best option for you.

We encourage you to reach out for assistance if needed. Senior Services for South Sound runs our local State Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) program for Mason County. SHIBA volunteers are available at 360-586-6181, ext. 134. They are trained unbiased experts who can answer your questions or schedule an appointment to assist you. We suggest that you contact SHIBA first. You may also contact the statewide SHIBA program at 800-562-6900.

For questions regarding this letter or services offered at Mason Health, you may contact our Patient Accounts department at 360-427-3601, option 1. Please note that due to federal government regulations, Mason Health is not permitted to answer questions about specific plans or make plan recommendations.

Thank you,

Mason Health