

Notice of Creditable Coverage (NOCC)

Important Member Notice About Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare

Why am I receiving this message?

We are committed to keeping California's Valued Trust (CVT) districts, chapter leadership, labor representatives up to date on CVT's member benefit communications. A relatively small group of CVT PPO and HMO members who are Medicare eligible are about to receive a "Notice of Credible Coverage" and we wanted you to be aware of the mailing.

Am I required to do anything?

This is for your information only and no action is necessary on your part.

What is a Notice of Credible Coverage (NOCC)?

The notice has information about the member's current prescription drug coverage with California's Valued Trust (CVT) and about their options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help the member decide whether or not to join a Medicare drug plan. [Click here](#) to view sample notice.

Why is this memo being sent to members?

The Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) requires entities such as CVT to notify Medicare eligible members whether their prescription drug coverage is creditable coverage, which means that the coverage is expected to pay on average as much as the standard Medicare prescription drug coverage.

Who will receive this notice?

PPO and HMO members that are Medicare eligible.

When will CVT PPO and HMO members receive this notice?

Members should expect to receive their notice starting this week and into the first week of October.

Who should a member call if they have questions about the memo?

Please contact **CVT Member Services** at **(800) 288-9870**.