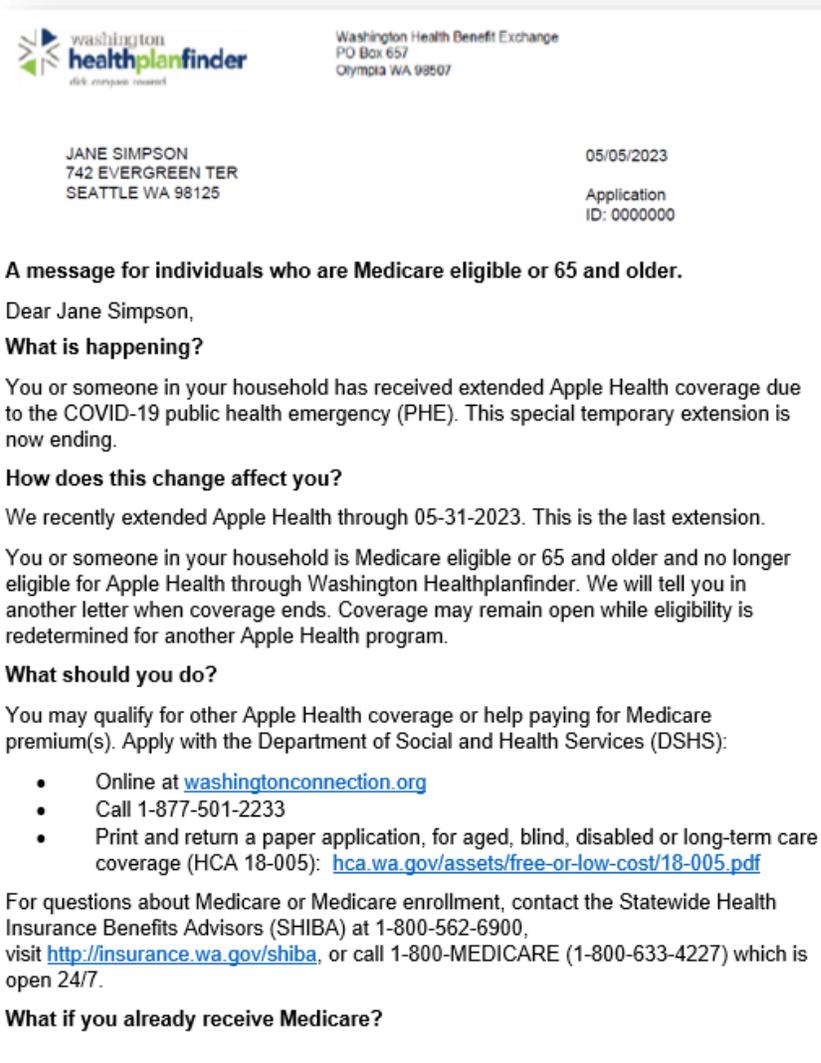


Appendix 6: Notice to MAGI Apple Health for Adults who are 65+ or Medicare eligible

Medicare FAQ notice

Notice sent to clients active on Apple Health for Adults who are Medicare eligible or 65+



The image is a screenshot of a letter from Washington Healthplanfinder. At the top left is the logo for Washington Healthplanfinder with the tagline 'it's simple to use'. At the top right is the address for Washington Health Benefit Exchange: PO Box 657, Olympia WA 98507. Below the logo is the recipient's name and address: JANE SIMPSON, 742 EVERGREEN TER, SEATTLE WA 98125. To the right of the address is the date 05/05/2023 and the application ID: 0000000. The main body of the letter starts with a bold heading: 'A message for individuals who are Medicare eligible or 65 and older.' This is followed by 'Dear Jane Simpson,' and a section titled 'What is happening?' which explains that extended Apple Health coverage due to the COVID-19 public health emergency is ending. Another section titled 'How does this change affect you?' states that coverage is extended through 05-31-2023 and that Medicare-eligible individuals will receive another letter when coverage ends. A section titled 'What should you do?' lists three options: online at washingtonconnection.org, calling 1-877-501-2233, or printing and returning a paper application. A final section titled 'What if you already receive Medicare?' provides contact information for SHIBA advisors. The letter ends with the heading 'What if you already receive Medicare?'.

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A message for individuals who are Medicare eligible or 65 and older.

Dear Jane Simpson,

What is happening?

You or someone in your household has received extended Apple Health coverage due to the COVID-19 public health emergency (PHE). This special temporary extension is now ending.

How does this change affect you?

We recently extended Apple Health through 05-31-2023. This is the last extension.

You or someone in your household is Medicare eligible or 65 and older and no longer eligible for Apple Health through Washington Healthplanfinder. We will tell you in another letter when coverage ends. Coverage may remain open while eligibility is redetermined for another Apple Health program.

What should you do?

You may qualify for other Apple Health coverage or help paying for Medicare premium(s). Apply with the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS):

- Online at washingtonconnection.org
- Call 1-877-501-2233
- Print and return a paper application, for aged, blind, disabled or long-term care coverage (HCA 18-005): hca.wa.gov/assets/free-or-low-cost/18-005.pdf

For questions about Medicare or Medicare enrollment, contact the Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) at 1-800-562-6900, visit <http://insurance.wa.gov/shiba>, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) which is open 24/7.

What if you already receive Medicare?



The Health Care Authority (HCA) has been paying your Medicare premium(s). If you no longer qualify for an Apple Health program, your Medicare premiums will no longer be paid.

What happens if you do not take action?

HCA will stop paying for your Medicare premium(s) and Apple Health will end for you or your household on 05-31-2023.

What happens when you apply at DSHS?

DSHS will determine if you are eligible for other Apple Health coverage, including help paying for your Medicare premiums.

What if you have questions?

- For help applying for coverage, contact DSHS Community Services Division at 1-877-501-2233.
- For questions about long term services and supports, contact the DSHS Home and Community Services at 1-800-422-3263.

For more help

- Visit <http://www.wahealthplanfinder.org> or visit <http://www.wahbexchange.org> for tips and resources
- Call our Customer Support Center at 1-855-923-4633 (TTY: 1-855-627-9604)
- Contact us by fax at 1-855-867-4467 or by mail at PO Box 946 Olympia WA 98507

You can drop off an application, renewal form, or any other documents at:

- An HCA Community-Based Specialist near you at www.hca.wa.gov/HCAcommunitystaff
- A local DSHS Community Service Office near you at <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/onlinecso/findservice.shtml>

Contact Customer Support for help locating a drop-off location in your area.