

# Athol Memorial Hospital

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Dear Fallon Senior Plan enrollees:

September 23, 2010

If you are enrolled in Fallon Senior Health Plan, this letter has important information for you. Athol Memorial Hospital and its affiliated physicians belonging to the Quabbincare IPA will no longer be a part of the Fallon Senior Plan HMO provider network effective January 1, 2011. Unfortunately, Athol Memorial Hospital and Fallon Senior Health Plan were unable to agree on new rates for 2011. That means that effective in 2011, your Fallon Senior Health Plan will no longer cover non-emergency services at Athol Memorial Hospital or services provided by many physicians in our community.

**If you want to continue to receive your care at Athol Memorial Hospital or from a physician associated with Athol Memorial Hospital, you can do so by changing your insurance. You can:**

**1. Choose to go back to regular Medicare. If you so choose, you can also sign up for a Medicare supplemental insurance; or**

**2. Choose to sign up for another Medicare advantage plan.**

If you plan to make a change in your insurance, remember that open enrollment for Medicare beneficiaries is November 15 – December 31, 2010.

Please note that the termination by Fallon Community Health Plan of the Senior Plan contract with Athol Memorial Hospital and its affiliated physicians belonging to the Quabbincare IPA is not effective until January 1, 2011 and only affects Fallon Senior Plan and Fallon Senior Plan Preferred enrollees. The termination of this contract does not affect Fallon Select Care or other Fallon programs.

Please rest assured that as information becomes available related to your insurance needs, Athol Memorial Hospital will make all necessary efforts to share that information with you. Athol Memorial Hospital is in contact with other insurers and we have requested them to provide their respective plan information to the Senior community in the North Quabbin as soon as possible. Athol Memorial Hospital has offered to sponsor meetings for other insurers to provide plan information in both Athol and Orange, dates and places will be announced at a later time.

If you have any questions about our services or what insurances Athol Memorial Hospital accepts, please contact us at (978) 249-3511.

Sincerely,

Steve Penka  
President/CEO

## List of all Health Insurance Accepted at Athol Memorial Hospital

Athol Memorial Hospital is currently contracted with and/or will continue to accept the following health insurance plans after January 1, 2011.

Aetna	Mail Handlers Benefit Plan
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of MA (Blue Care 65, MEDEX, Indemnity, PPO, HMO Blue)	MassHealth
BMC HealthNet Plan	Mass. Laborers Health & Welfare Fund
CBA	Massachusetts Workers Compensation
CeltiCare Health Plan	<b>Medicare</b>
CHAMPVA	Mega Life and Health (NASE)
Cigna	MultiPlan
Cigna Healthsource	NALC Health Benefit Plan
Commonwealth Indemnity	Neighborhood Health Plan
Comprehensive Benefits (CBC)	Network Health Plan
Fallon Community Health Plan (all plans excluding Senior)	Private Healthcare Systems (PHCS)
GHI	Tricare for Life
Great West Health Plan	Tricare/Sierra/PBGA
Group Insurance Service Center (GISC)	Tufts Health Plan
Guardian Insurance	Ultrabenefits
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	UniCare
Health New England	United Healthcare (AARP Medicare Supplemental)
Healthcare Value Management – CCN	U.S. Family Health Plan
Integrated Health Plan	V.A. Health Care
John Alden Insurance	