

# Athol Memorial Hospital

*Quality healthcare close to home*

October 18, 2010

Dear Fallon Senior Plan Beneficiaries:

If you are a Fallon Senior Plan beneficiary, this letter has important information for you. Athol Memorial Hospital and its affiliated physicians belonging to the Quabbincare IPA continue to be available to provide you with your local healthcare needs. During the Medicare Open Enrollment time frame November 15, 2010 - December 31, 2010 you are able to choose the type of insurance that best suits you.

**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 choosing one of the following options. You can:**

- 1. Choose regular Medicare.**
- 2. If you choose regular Medicare, you can also sign up for a Medicare supplemental insurance and/or a Medicare Drug Plan; or**
- 3. Choose to sign up for a Non Fallon Medicare advantage plan.**

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 by Fallon Community Health Plan **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 Region 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 Medicare Health Insurances Contracted and/or Accepted at Athol Memorial Hospital

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

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN	NAME	TELEPHONE
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mass	Medicare HMO/PPO Blue PlusRx	800-678-2265
Secure Horizons	AARP Medicare Complete Choice	800-547-5514
SPECIAL NEEDS PLAN (Medicare and Medicaid eligible only)		
United HealthCare	Evercare Senior Options	888-834-3721
Fallon Community Health Plan	NaviCare	888-377-1980
MEDI-GAP PLAN* (Supplemental Insurance for regular Medicare)		
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mass	Medex	800-678-2265
Fallon Community Health Plan	Fallon Senior Plan Medicare Supplement	888-377-1980
Tufts Health Plan	Tufts Medicare Preferred Supplement	800-867-2000
United HealthCare	AARP Medicare Supplement Ins.	800-523-5800
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	HPHC Medicare Supplement	877-906-4742

\*Other supplemental type plans will be accepted even though not listed.

**For further information on Medicare or for help with questions about Medicare,  
call the MEDICARE HELP LINE at 800-633-4227**