

MEDICARE ADVANTAGE NOTICE

In 2025, WNH will not be in-network with most Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans. WNH will take Medicare Advantage.* However, you may have higher out-of-pocket expenses from out-of-network rates.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MEDICARE ADVANTAGE ENROLLEES?

- You still have access to emergency care.
- You can still receive care at WNH for other healthcare services.
- Prior authorizations may be needed before you can be treated. WNH will work with you to take the proper steps in assessing your coverage for a healthcare service you are seeking.

CHOOSING A PLAN

Carefully evaluate your options during open enrollment. You can go back to Original Medicare once you've enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan; however, you may pay more for or lose Medigap Supplemental coverage. **NOTE: All WNH facilities, providers, and clinics accept Original Medicare.**

GETTING HELP

If you'd like help to deciding which plan is right for you, help is available. Schedule a FREE session with a certified Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas health counselor at the Council on Aging (call 800-860-5260). The counselor will evaluate your health needs and medical budget. For helpful resources including step-by-step guides to evaluating your Medicare options, go to: www.wnhcares.org/medicare

Exception: Rural health clinics and specialty clinics within the WNH network do not accept Medicare Advantage HMO plans. These patients will be considered Private Pay.