



Medicare and Moving

Whether you are moving to another town, another county, or a new state make sure you understand what impact it will have on your healthcare coverage. So before you finish packing up, make sure you know the Medicare rules about if and when you can change plans. You may not have to change anything. Or it might be the perfect time to change to a new plan with coverage that's a better fit. Schedule an appointment to speak with a Longevity Alliance advisor who can help you review options and prices of plans in your new location.

The Rules

As with all things Medicare the answer to "What do I need to do?" is "it all depends."

Change of Address Notification

1. **Change your address with Social Security.** This change also notifies Medicare. You can [change your address online](#) or call 1-800-772-1213.
2. **Notify your Medicare insurance company plans of your new address.** But don't do that until you read the deadlines in the next section.
3. **If you are a Longevity Alliance client,** please let us know so that we can update our records ...and also provide you with some guidance on the deadlines and plan options in your new location. 1-800-713-6250

Deadlines for Changing Plans

If you have a Medicare Advantage plan (pay as you go network plan) or a Medicare Prescription drug plan the [deadline for changing plans](#) is triggered by when you notify your plan of your new address.

- **If you tell your plan before you move,** your chance to switch plans begins the month before the month you move and continues for 2 full months after you move.
- **If you tell your plan after you move,** your chance to switch plans begins the month you tell your plan, plus 2 more full months.

If you have a Medicare supplement plan you can keep your current Medigap policy regardless of where you live as long as you still have Original Medicare (Part A and Part B). However, your rate may change if you move to a new state ...up or down. There is no deadline for changing Medicare supplement plans based on your move.

This is usually a good time to shop and compare Medicare supplement

plans to make sure the company you have offers a competitive rate if you are moving to a new state. If you decide to switch, you will probably have to answer some medical questions.



Check with your Longevity Alliance health plan advisor about the rules for changing Medicare supplement plans in your new location.

Call 1-800-713-6250

Monday – Friday

7:00am to 5:00pm MST

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