



MEDICARE PART D FAST FACTS: **NEVADA 2009**

MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES IN NEVADA

- 321,668 Medicare beneficiaries.¹
- 270,540 Medicare Part D enrollees.¹
- 20,407 Dual Eligibles (Medicare beneficiaries who also receive Medi-Cal).¹
- 46,858 Low Income Subsidy recipients (including Dual Eligibles).¹
- 8,440 Medicare beneficiaries with no drug coverage who could be eligible for the Low Income Subsidy.²

CHANGES TO FULL SUBSIDY PLANS FROM 2008

- 4 of the 5 plans available to low-income beneficiaries for no monthly premium in 2008 will not be available for no monthly premium in 2009.³
- Over 23,000 low income beneficiaries will have to change plans to maintain a \$0 premium.⁴
 - Approximately 20,000 will be reassigned to a new plan by CMS.⁴
 - Approximately 3,000 will have to switch plans on their own to avoid a premium in 2009.⁴

FULL SUBSIDY PLANS IN 2009

- 1 plan available to low-income beneficiaries for no monthly premium in 2009.³

2009 PLAN OFFERINGS

- In 2008, the least expensive plan in Nevada cost \$12.10 (Health Net Orange Option 1). In 2009 that plans premium will rise to \$28.30 – a 134% increase.³
- In 2009, the least expensive plan in Nevada (UnitedHealth Rx Value) will cost \$19.00.⁵

¹ “2008 PDP Enrollment Information” available at: www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn.

² “Low Income Subsidy 2008 Targeting Estimates” available at: www.cms.hhs.gov/Partnerships/Toolkits/itemdetail.asp?itemID=CMS1188820.

³ Comparison of “2009 PDP Landscape Source” and “2008 PDP Landscape Source.” Source data available at: www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn.

⁴ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, “Year 2008 Re-Assignment Data – Premium Increases,” “Year 2008 Re-Assignment Data – Terminating Plans,” and “Year 2008 Chooser Data,” November 2008. www.cms.hhs.gov/limitedincomeandresources/.

⁵ “2009 PDP Landscape Source” Source data available at: www.cms.hhs.gov/PrescriptionDrugCovGenIn.