

## Delta Researching Community Care RX Letters 11/26/07

Delta learned on Tuesday, Nov. 20, that Delta Retirees received a letter from Community Care Rx (the pharmacy benefit provider for DALRC Medicare-eligible participants) indicating that there was a gap in Medicare Part D prescription coverage for the period May 16 through December 31, 2006. Delta has been told that Medicare informed Community Care Rx of this gap in coverage, which then prompted Community Care Rx to send the letter requesting information from some Delta retirees.

Although we are still researching to determine why Medicare indicates that there was a gap in Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage during that time period in 2006, we have confirmed that the Delta medical options (other than the High Value Option) provided through the Delta Family-Care Medical Plan and Delta Pilots Medical Plan were, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as the standard Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage will pay. Therefore, the prescription drug coverage for calendar year 2006 for these medical options under the Delta Plans is considered "Creditable Coverage" as defined by Medicare, and there was no gap in prescription coverage during that time period.

As we continue to work with Community Care Rx to determine why the Medicare records indicated a gap in coverage in 2006, we encourage recipients of the Community Care Rx letter to closely follow the instructions outlined in that letter or to contact Community Care Rx at the toll-free number provided in the letter (1-866-684-5353) for any questions or concerns. The [DALRC](#) web site may also be a good resource.

**See Also:**

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