

Turning Age 65

If you (or your dependent) plan to enroll in a CTPF Medicare plan, apply for Medicare three months before the month you turn age 65 to ensure timely enrollment. See Turning Age 65 on page 28.

To enroll in a CTPF Medicare plan, you must enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B, and **provide CTPF with proof of enrollment before the month** of your 65th birthday. Acceptable proof includes:

- a copy of the Medicare card, or
- an award letter with Medicare number from the Social Security Administration verifying enrollment, with effective dates

Current CTPF non-Medicare Health Plan Enrollees

If you are currently enrolled in a CTPF non-Medicare plan and want to continue coverage with CTPF when you turn 65, you must enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B, and provide CTPF with proof of enrollment **before the month of your 65th birthday**. If you fail to provide proof of Medicare enrollment, your CTPF health insurance will terminate on the last day of the month prior to your Medicare eligibility month. See page 28 for information.

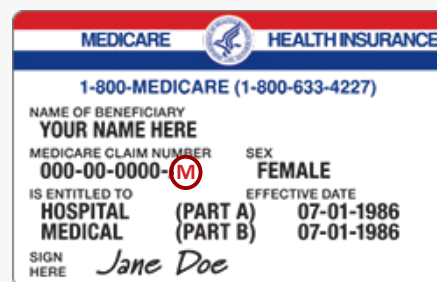
Medicare Birthday Parties

CTPF offers bimonthly enrollment events to help members evaluate their health insurance options and enroll in Medicare. These Medicare “Birthday Parties” are held in the CTPF offices, and eligible members and their dependents are sent invitations in the months prior to their 65th birthday. More details can be found on page 47.



Medicare Proof of Enrollment

If you are enrolling in a CTPF Medicare plan, make sure you send a copy of your Medicare card to CTPF, **before the month of your 65th Birthday**.



If your Medicare number ends with an “M” CTPF requires that you enroll in the CTPF **MEDPAY** program. You’ll need to send additional documentation to CTPF along with a copy of your card. Send:

- A copy of your first Notice of Medicare Premium Payment Due, issued by CMS
- A copy of your check for your first payment
- Completed copy of CTPF FORM 301 (available from Member Services or download at www.ctpf.org)

Find more information about the CTPF MEDPAY program on page 32.