

EmblemHealth to Provide Medicare Advantage Benefits to Former Affinity Members

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Beginning January 01, 2019, EmblemHealth will provide Medicare Advantage benefits to approximately 10,000 members who were previously in **Affinity's Medicare Advantage plan.**

These members' 2019 Affinity Medicare Advantage plan benefits will remain the same. However, their plan will now be administered by EmblemHealth.

Members will receive 2019 member ID cards from EmblemHealth in December. They may begin using their new member ID cards in January. Their new cards will have new ID numbers, starting with the letter "K". The plan name and "no referral needed" will appear on the top-right side of the card.

There are four Affinity Medicare Advantage plans that will be administered by EmblemHealth:

- ⇒ **EmblemHealth Affinity Medicare Ultimate (HMO SNP)**
- ⇒ **EmblemHealth Affinity Medicare Solutions (HMO SNP)**
- ⇒ **EmblemHealth Affinity Medicare Passport Essentials (HMO)**
- ⇒ **EmblemHealth Affinity Medicare Passport Essentials NYC (HMO)**

As always, please review your patients' insurance information. Be sure to update your records with any new member ID numbers and note EmblemHealth's claims submission information listed on the back of the card for care you deliver after January 1, 2019. Please note: any claims for care provided to Affinity Medicare Advantage members before January 1, 2019 should be sent to Affinity.

Before the end of the year, new sample member ID cards will be included in their Provider Manual on **emblemhealth.com** for reference.