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Changes to TLC Medicare Retiree Plans Starting January 1, 2016

For TLC groups that offer Medicare Supplemental coverage with Dental/Vision benefits, there will be changes effective January 1, 2016. Eligible TLC Medicare retiree participants will be mailed the attached information early in December explaining the changes, which include:

Advantage 65 with Dental/Vision and Medicare Complementary

- Anthem Dental will administer dental benefits.
- Routine vision benefits through Blue View Vision will be available once per calendar year instead of once every 12 months. This includes the routine vision examination and eyeglasses (frames and lenses) or contact lenses.

Before January 1:

- Participants who have dental/vision coverage will receive a new combined medical/dental ID card from Anthem. There will no longer be separate ID cards for medical and dental coverage.

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