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## **UCare Renames Three Products for 2019**

After introducing a new logo earlier this year, UCare will change the name of three of its product lines beginning January 1, 2019:

- UCare for Seniors, a Medicare Advantage plan, will be renamed UCare Medicare Plans.
- UCare Choices, Individual and Family plans available through MNsure, will be renamed UCare Individual & Family Plans.
- Fairview UCare Choices, Individual and Family plans available through MNsure, will be renamed UCare Individual & Family Plans with Fairview.

The new names are effective January 1, 2019. However, you may see them in advertising and various communications preparing members and providers for the new year.

Please update your systems to reflect this change beginning January 1, 2019. When you receive communications from UCare about any of these products in the coming months, you will see both the current and new names listed to help prevent confusion.

For 2019, members in these plans will receive new member ID cards, and UCare Individual & Family Plans and UCare Individual & Family Plans with Fairview members will receive new member ID numbers. UCare strongly recommends that providers ask to see the member's ID card for current information and a photo ID to guard against medical identity theft. Member eligibility and benefits should be checked prior to every scheduled appointment to determine membership status, coverage status, applicable copayment, coinsurance and deductible amounts.

Information about UCare Medicare Plans, UCare Individual & Family Plans and UCare Individual & Family Plans with Fairview is available at https://home.ucare.org/en-us/health-plans/for-members/.

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