

Delayed start date: NYC retiree plan switch to Medicare Advantage

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This is a quick update for those of you who may be servicing City of New York retirees living or traveling in Arizona (member ID prefix **NYC**). In the [October 2021 newsletter](#), we let you know that their group plan (currently Traditional Medicare with Senior Care Medicare Supplement) would be changing to a Medicare Advantage (MA) PPO plan. The implementation for that change has been delayed.

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Because no member ID cards were sent out for the MA PPO plan, we don't anticipate any confusion or issues with this delay. You should continue servicing these members according to their Medicare and Medicare Supplement plans.

The proposed start date for the NYC MA PPO plan is April 1, 2022. For more information, please visit the [NYC Health Benefits Program](#) webpage.

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Our members can take a digital ID card with them wherever they go with the MyBlue AZSM mobile app.

