

# Harvard Pilgrim introduces low cost senior product

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WELLESLEY, Mass. — Harvard Pilgrim Health Care will continue to offer its First Seniority Medicare HMO next year to seniors in Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk and Suffolk counties and in parts of Hillsborough County in New Hampshire.

In addition to its First Seniority product with \$600 per year in prescription drug-coverage (\$300 in New Hampshire), Harvard Pilgrim will introduce a lower-cost First Seniority option that does not include drug coverage. Harvard Pilgrim filed its 2004 Medicare+Choice program plan today with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), the federal agency that regulates Medicare+Choice HMO plans. All 2004 program changes are subject to CMS approval. □