20	11 MA Survey (April)	20	11 MA Survey Revised
1.	Our records show that in 2010 your health services were covered by your health plan. Is that right? Yes If Yes, Go to Question 3	1.	Our records show that in 2010 your health services were covered by the health plan on the back cover. Is that right? Yes If Yes, Go to Question 3
2.	Please write below the name of the health plan you had in 2010 and complete the rest of the survey based on the experiences you had with that plan. (Please print)	2.	Please write below the name of the health plan you had in 2010 and complete the rest of the survey based on the experiences you had with that plan. (Please print)
YOU	R HEALTH CARE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS	YOUR	R HEALTH CARE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS
3.	In the last 6 months, did you have an illness, injury, or condition that <u>needed care</u> <u>right away</u> in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 5	3.	In the last 6 months, did you have an illness, injury, or condition that <u>needed</u> <u>care right away</u> in a clinic, emergency room, or doctor's office?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 5
4.	In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you thought you needed?  Never Sometimes Usually Always	4.	In the last 6 months, when you needed care right away, how often did you get care as soon as you thought you needed?  Never Sometimes Usually Always
5.	In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times you needed care right away, did you make any appointments for your health care at a doctor's office or clinic? Yes No → If No, Go to Question 7	5.	In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times you needed care right away, did you make any appointments for your health care at a doctor's office or clinic? Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 7
6.	In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times you needed care right away, how often did you get an appointment for your health care at a doctor's office or clinic as soon as you thought you needed?  Never  Sometimes  Usually  Always	6.	In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times you needed care right away, how often did you get an appointment for your health care at a doctor's office or clinic as soon as you thought you needed?  Never  Sometimes  Usually  Always

7.	In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times you went to an emergency room, how many times did you go to a doctor's office or clinic to get health care for yourself?  None → If None, Go to Question 13  1  2  3  4  5 to 9  10 or more	7.	In the last 6 months, <u>not</u> counting the times you went to an emergency room, how many times did you go to a doctor's office or clinic to get health care for yourself?  None → If None, Go to Question 13  1  2  3  4  5 to 9  10 or more
8.	In the last 6 months, did you phone a doctor's office or clinic with a medical question <u>after</u> regular office hours?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 11	8.	In the last 6 months, did you phone a doctor's office or clinic with a medical question <u>after</u> regular office hours? Yes No → If No, Go to Question 11
9.	In the last 6 months, when you phoned a doctor's office or clinic <u>after</u> regular office hours, how often did you get an answer to your medical question as soon as you needed?  Never Sometimes Usually Always	9.	In the last 6 months, when you phoned a doctor's office or clinic <u>after</u> regular office hours, how often did you get an answer to your medical question as soon as you needed?  Never  Sometimes  Usually  Always
10.	In the last 6 months, when you phone a doctor's office or clinic after regular office hours, how long did it take for someone to call you back?  Less than 1 hour 1 to 3 hours  More than 3 hours but less than 6 hours  More than 6 hours I did not ask for a return call I did not get a return call I was told to go to the Emergency Room	10.	In the last 6 months, when you phoned a doctor's office or clinic after regular office hours, how long did it take for someone to call you back?  Less than 1 hour 1 to 3 hours  More than 3 hours but less than 6 hours  More than 6 hours  I did not ask for a return call I did not get a return call I was told to go to the Emergency Room
11.	Wait time includes time spent in the waiting room and exam room. In the last 6 months, how often did you see the person you came to see within 15 minutes of your appointment time?  Never Sometimes Usually Always	11.	Wait time includes time spent in the waiting room and exam room. In the last 6 months, how often did you see the person you came to see within 15 minutes of your appointment time?  Never  Sometimes  Usually  Always
12.	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is	12.	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0

the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?  O Worst health care possible  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	is the worst health care possible and 10 is the best health care possible, what number would you use to rate all your health care in the last 6 months?  0 Worst health care possible  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
9 10 Best health care possible	9 10 Best health care possible
13. In the last 6 months, did you have a health problem for which you needed special medical equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, oxygen equipment, or diabetic supplies and equipment?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 15	13. In the last 6 months, did you have a health problem for which you needed special medical equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, oxygen equipment, or diabetic supplies and equipment?  Yes  No If No, Go to Question 15
14. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the medical equipment you needed through your health plan?  Never  Sometimes  Usually Always	14. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the medical equipment you needed through your health plan?  Never  Sometimes  Usually Always
Your Personal Doctor	Your Personal Doctor
15. A personal doctor is the one you would see if you need a check-up, want advice about a health problem, or get sick or hurt. Do you have a personal doctor?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 24	15. A personal doctor is the one you would see if you need a check-up, want advice about a health problem, or get sick or hurt. Do you have a personal doctor?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 24
16. In the last 6 months, how many times did you visit your personal doctor to get care for yourself?  None → If None, Go to Question 24  1 2 3 4 5 to 9 10 or more	<ul> <li>16. In the last 6 months, how many times did you visit your personal doctor to get care for yourself?</li> <li>None → If None, Go to Question 24</li> <li>1</li> <li>2</li> <li>3</li> <li>4</li> <li>5 to 9</li> <li>10 or more</li> </ul>
17. In the last 6 months, how often did your	17. In the last 6 months, how often did your

personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand?  Never Sometimes Usually Always	personal doctor explain things in a way that was easy to understand? Never Sometimes Usually Always
18. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?  Never  Sometimes  Usually Always	18. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor listen carefully to you?  Never  Sometimes  Usually  Always
19. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?  Never  Sometimes  Usually Always	19. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor show respect for what you had to say?  Never  Sometimes Usually Always
20. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?  Never  Sometimes Usually Always	20. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor spend enough time with you?  Never  Sometimes Usually Always
This question is used in PPO MA surveys only	PPO a. Does your health plan's network have enough doctors to choose from? Yes No
This question is used in PPO MA surveys only	PPO b. In the last 6 months, did you try to find out if a doctor was part of your health plan's network? Yes No
This question is used in PPO MA surveys only	PPO c. Was the information you found on whether a doctor was part of your health plan's network accurate? Yes No I did not find the information
21. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible, what	21. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst personal doctor possible and 10 is the best personal doctor possible,

number would you use to rate your personal doctor?  0 Worst personal doctor possible  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Best personal doctor possible  22. In the last 6 months, did your personal doctor order a blood test, x-ray or other test for you? Yes No → If No, Go to Question 24	what number would you use to rate your personal doctor?  0 Worst personal doctor possible  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Best personal doctor possible  22. In the last 6 months, did your personal doctor order a blood test, x-ray or other test for you?  Yes No → If No, Go to Question 24
23. In the last 6 months, when your personal doctor ordered a blood test, x-ray or other test for you, how often did someone from your doctor's office follow up to give you those results?  Never  Sometimes  Usually  Always	23. In the last 6 months, when your personal doctor ordered a blood test, x-ray or other test for you, how often did someone from your doctor's office follow up to give you those results?  Never  Sometimes Usually Always
This question was moved from the Specialist section of the survey to the personal doctor section.  Getting Health Care From Specialists	24. How satisfied are you with the help you received to coordinate your care in the last 6 months?  Very dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied Somewhat satisfied Very satisfied Very satisfied
Getting Health Care From Specialists	Getting Health Care From Specialists
<ul> <li>24. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care. In the last 6 months, did you try to make any appointments to see a specialist?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 31</li> <li>25. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy</li> </ul>	25. Specialists are doctors like surgeons, heart doctors, allergy doctors, skin doctors, and other doctors who specialize in one area of health care. In the last 6 months, did you try to make any appointments to see a specialist?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 31  26. In the last 6 months, how often was it
to get appointments with specialists? Never	easy to get appointments with specialists?

Sometimes Usually Always	Never Sometimes Usually Always
26. How many specialists have you seen in the last 6 months?  None → If None, Go to Question 31 1 specialist 2 3 4 5 or more specialists	27. How many specialists have you seen in the last 6 months?  None → If None, Go to Question 31 1 specialist 2 3 4 5 or more specialists
This question is used in PPO MA surveys only	PPO d. Some insurance plans have a network or group of doctors who belong to the plan. You pay less if you use doctors who belong to the network, and more if you use doctors who are not part of the network.  In the last 6 months, did you visit any specialists who were not part of <name health="" of="" plan="" your=""> network?  Yes No I don't know</name>
27. We want to know your rating of the specialist you saw most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?  O Worst specialist possible  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Best specialist possible	28. We want to know your rating of the specialist you saw most often in the last 6 months. Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst specialist possible and 10 is the best specialist possible, what number would you use to rate that specialist?  0 Worst specialist possible  1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Best specialist possible
28. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor seem informed and up-to-date about the care you got from specialists?	29. In the last 6 months, how often did your personal doctor seem informed and up-to-date about the care you got from specialists?

Never Sometimes Usually Always I do not have a personal doctor	Never Sometimes Usually Always I do not have a personal doctor
I did not visit my personal doctor in the last 6 months	I did not visit my personal doctor in the last 6 months
30. How satisfied are you with the help you received to coordinate your care in the last 6 months?  Very dissatisfied Somewhat dissatisfied Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied Somewhat satisfied Very satisfied	This question was moved from the Specialist section of the survey to the personal doctor section.
Your Health Plan	Your Health Plan
<ul> <li>31. In the last 6 months, did you try to get any kind of care, tests, or treatment through your health plan?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 33</li> <li>32. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you thought you needed through your health plan?  Never  Sometimes  Usually</li> </ul>	30. In the last 6 months, did you try to get any kind of care, tests, or treatment through your health plan?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 33  31. In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the care, tests, or treatment you thought you needed through your health plan?  Never  Sometimes  Usually
Always	Always
<ul> <li>33. In the last 6 months, did you try to get information or help from your health plan's customer service?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → If No, Go to Question 36</li> </ul>	32. In the last 6 months, did you try to get information or help from your health plan's customer service?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 36
34 In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?  Never Sometimes Usually Always	33 In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service give you the information or help you needed?  Never  Sometimes Usually Always
35. In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?  Never	34. In the last 6 months, how often did your health plan's customer service staff treat you with courtesy and respect?  Never

Sometime Usually	PS .		Sometimes Usually
Always			Always
•	st 6 months, did your health plan any forms to fill out? If No, Go to Question 38	35.	In the last 6 months, did your health plan give you any forms to fill out?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 37
	6 months, how often were the m your health plan easy to fill out? es	36.	In the last 6 months, how often were the forms from your health plan easy to fill out?  Never Sometimes Usually Always
the worst best healt would you 0 Worst healt 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	number from 0 to 10, where 0 is health plan possible and 10 is the h plan possible, what number use to rate your health plan? health plan possible	37.	Using any number from 0 to 10, where 0 is the worst health plan possible and 10 is the best health plan possible, what number would you use to rate your health plan?  0 Worst health plan possible  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 Best health plan possible
notice tha covered so	your health plan sends you a t describes any changes in ervices. Since September 2010, nealth plan sent you this kind of	This o	question was dropped in revised survey
given a do specific be document any limits care you c treatment and your i	sign up for a health plan, you are comment that describes your enefits under the plan. This also describes whether there are on how much or what type of can have in a year, what care or is included in your health plan, rights as a plan member. Has th plan ever given you a document kind of information?	This q	uestion was dropped in revised survey

Don't know	
41. An insurance agent or broker sells insurance for your health, your home, or your car. Did an insurance agent or broker ever call you without your asking them to, to tell you about insurance for health care or prescription medicines?	This question was dropped in revised survey
Yes No	
42. Did an insurance agent or broker ever <u>visit your home</u> you without your asking them to, to tell you about insurance for health care or prescription medicines?	This question was dropped in revised survey
Yes No	
43. Did an insurance agent or broker ever switch you to a different health care plan without your permission?  Yes No	This question was dropped in revised survey
Your Medicare Rights	Your Medicare Rights
44. Was there ever a time when you believed you needed care or services that your health plan decided not to give you?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 47	38. Was there ever a time when you believed you needed care or services that your health plan decided not to give you?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 44
45. Have you ever asked anyone at your health plan to reconsider a decision not to provide or pay for health care or services?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 47  Don't know → If Don't know, Go to Question 47	39. Have you ever asked anyone at your health plan to reconsider a decision not to provide or pay for health care or services?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 44  Don't know → If Don't know, Go to Question 44
46. When you spoke to your health plan about the decision not to provide care or services, did they	40. When you spoke to your health plan about the decision not to provide care or services, did they
Please mark one or more.  Tell you that you can file an appeal  Offer to send you forms that you need to file an appeal  Suggest how to resolve your complaint	Please mark one or more. Tell you that you can file an appeal Offer to send you forms that you need to file an appeal Suggest how to resolve your complaint

	Listen to your complaint but did not help resolve it Discourage you from taking action Do none of these things	Listen to your complaint but did not help resolve it Discourage you from taking action Do none of these things
47.	In the last 6 months, have you called or written your health plan with a complaint or problem?  Yes  No → If No, Go to Question 50	<ul> <li>41. In the last 6 months, have you called or written your health plan with a complaint or problem?</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>No → If No, Go to Question 44</li> </ul>
48.	How long did it take for your health plan to resolve your complaint? Same day 1 week 2 weeks 3 weeks 4 or more weeks I am still waiting for it to be settled	42. How long did it take for your health plan to resolve your complaint?  Same day  1 week  2 weeks  3 weeks  4 or more weeks  I am still waiting for it to be settled
49.	Was your complaint or problem settled to your satisfaction? Yes No I am still waiting for it to be settled	43. Was your complaint or problem settled to your satisfaction? Yes No I am still waiting for it to be settled
Abo	<mark>ut You</mark>	About You
50.	In general, how would you rate your overall	44. In general, how would you rate your
	health? Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor	overall health? Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor
51.	Excellent Very good Good Fair	overall health? Excellent Very good Good Fair
51.	Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor  In general, how would you rate your overall mental health? Excellent Very good Good Fair	overall health? Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor  45. In general, how would you rate your overall mental health? Excellent Very good Good Fair

	lasted for at least 3 months? Yes No		lasted for at least 3 months? Yes No
54.	Do you now need or take medicine prescribed by a doctor? Yes No → If No, Go to Question 56	48.	Do you now need or take medicine prescribed by a doctor? Yes No → If No, Go to Question 50
55.	Is this to treat a condition that has lasted for at least 3 months? Yes No	49.	Is this to treat a condition that has lasted for at least 3 months? Yes No
56.	In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the medicines your doctor prescribed? Never Sometimes Usually Always My doctor did not prescribe any medicines for me in the last 6 months.	50.	In the last 6 months, how often was it easy to get the medicines your doctor prescribed?  Never Sometimes Usually Always My doctor did not prescribe any medicines for me in the last 6 months.
57.	Do you have insurance that pays part or all of the cost of your prescription medicines? Yes No Don't know	51.	Do you have insurance that pays part or all of the cost of your prescription medicines? Yes No Don't know
58.	In the last 6 months, did you ever delay or not fill a prescription because you felt that you could not afford it? Yes No My doctor did not prescribe any medicines for me in the last 6 months	52.	In the last 6 months, did you ever delay or not fill a prescription because you felt that you could not afford it? Yes No My doctor did not prescribe any medicines for me in the last 6 months
59.	How confident are you that you can identify when it is necessary for you to get medical care? Very confident Confident Somewhat confident Not at all confident	This q	uestion was dropped in revised survey
60.	Because of any impairment or health problem, do you <u>need the help</u> of other	This q	uestion was dropped in revised survey

	persons <u>with your personal care needs</u> , such as eating, dressing, or getting around the house? Yes No		
61.	Because of any impairment or health problem, do you need help with your routine needs, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping, or getting around for other purposes? Yes	This	question was dropped in revised survey
62.	Do you have a physical or medical condition that seriously interferes with your independence, participation in the community, or quality of life? Yes No	This	question was dropped in revised survey
63.	Has a doctor <u>ever</u> told you that you had any of the following conditions?	53.	Has a doctor <u>ever</u> told you that you had any of the following conditions?
	No		No
a.	A heart attack?	a.	A heart attack?
b.	Angina or coronary heart disease?	b.	Angina or coronary heart disease?
c.	A stroke?	c.	A stroke?
d.	Cancer, other than skin cancer?	d.	Cancer, other than skin cancer?
e.	Emphysema, asthma or COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)?	e.	Emphysema, asthma or COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)?
f.	Any kind of diabetes or high blood sugar?	f.	Any kind of diabetes or high blood sugar?
64.	Did you get a flu shot since September 1, 2010?	54.	Have you had a flu shot since September 1, 2010?
	Yes		Yes
	No		No
	Don't know		Don't know
65.	Have you ever had a pneumonia shot? This shot is usually given only once or twice in a person's lifetime and is different from the flu shot. It is also called the pneumococcal vaccine.	55.	Have you ever had a pneumonia shot? This shot is usually given only once or twice in a person's lifetime and is different from the flu shot. It is also called the pneumococcal vaccine.
			Yes

	Yes No Don't know		No Don't know
66.	Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all? Every day Some days Not at all → If No, Go to Question 68 Don't know → If Don't know, Go to Question 68	56.	Do you now smoke cigarettes or use tobacco every day, some days, or not at all?  Every day  Some days  Not at all → If No, Go to Question  58  Don't know → If Don't know, Go to Question 58
67.	In the last 6 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider?  Never  Sometimes  Usually  Always  I had no visits in the last 6 months.	57.	In the last 6 months, how often were you advised to quit smoking or using tobacco by a doctor or other health provider? Never Sometimes Usually Always I had no visits in the last 6 months.
68.	What is your age?  18 to 24  25 to 34  35 to 44  45 to 54  55 to 64  65 to 69  70 to 74  75 to 79  80 to 84  85 or older	58.	What is your age?  18 to 24  25 to 34  35 to 44  45 to 54  55 to 64  65 to 69  70 to 74  75 to 79  80 to 84  85 or older
69.	Are you male or female? Male Female	59.	Are you male or female? Male Female
70.	What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? 8th grade or less Some high school, but did not graduate High school graduate or GED Some college or 2-year degree 4-year college graduate More than 4-year college degree	60.	What is the highest grade or level of school that you have completed? 8th grade or less Some high school, but did not graduate High school graduate or GED Some college or 2-year degree 4-year college graduate More than 4-year college degree
71.	Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or	61.	Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or

descent?	descent?
Yes, Hispanic or Latino	Yes, Hispanic or Latino
No, not Hispanic or Latino	No, not Hispanic or Latino
72. What is your race?	62. What is your race?
Please mark one or more.	Please mark one or more.
White	White
Black or African-American	Black or African-American
Asian	Asian
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
American Indian or Alaska Native	American Indian or Alaska Native
73. Did someone help you complete this survey?	63. Did someone help you complete this survey?
Yes	Yes
No → If No, Go to Question 75	No → If No, Go to Question 65
74. How did that person help you? Please mark	64. How did that person help you? Please
one or more.	mark one or more.
Read the questions to me	Read the questions to me
Wrote down the answers I gave	Wrote down the answers I gave
Answered the questions for me	Answered the questions for me
Translated the questions into my language	Translated the questions into my
Helped in some other way	language
	Helped in some other way
75. Do you live alone?	65. Do you live alone?
Yes, I live alone	Yes, I live alone
No, I live with others	No, I live with others
76. The Medicare Program is trying to learn	66. The Medicare Program is trying to learn more
more about the health care or services	about the health care or services provided to
provided to people with Medicare. May we	people with Medicare. May we contact you
contact you again about the health care	again about the health care services that you
services that you received?	received?
Yes	Yes
No	No