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Lifespan Health Insurance Expert Says Kodak Retiree Health Insurance Options Depend on Age

If Kodak were to reduce or eliminate health insurance coverage for retirees or their dependents, those who are eligible for Medicare (age 65 or older) will continue to have Medicare as their primary insurance. They will be able to add additional coverage through MVP or Excellus Medicare Advantage Plans for zero to \$137 per month (at current rates) depending on which plan is chosen.

If/when coverage is terminated, retirees/dependents who are not yet Medicare eligible will be forced to consider replacement insurance that could be costly, as much as \$1000 per month per person. Those with limited incomes could consider Healthy NY or Family Health Plus. People 65 or older may contact Ron Brandwein at Lifespan (287-6413) for advice as to their options. Any loss of benefits will have to be approved by the Bankruptcy court and will not take effect until Kodak comes out of the restructuring period

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