

## 1965-1980

**July 30, 1965:** President Lyndon Johnson signs legislation to establish Medicare for the elderly and Medicaid for the poor.

**January 1977:** Health Care Financing Administration created to administer both the Medicare and Medicaid programs. HCFA renamed the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in June 2001.

## 1980s

**January 1982:** Arizona becomes the last state in the country to opt in to Medicaid.

**July 1988:** The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, the largest expansion of the program since 1965, includes an outpatient prescription drug benefit.

## 1990s

**November 1990:** The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 establishes the Medicaid prescription drug rebate program.

**August 1996:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) establishes the Medicare Integrity Program to prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

**December 1995:** Arizona and Tennessee become the first states to move the majority of their members to Medicaid Managed Care earlier in the year.

**Express Scripts** begins 20 years of serving the Medicaid population with its first Medicaid client, Central CA Alliance for Health.

**August 1997:** President Bill Clinton establishes the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

## 2000s

**December 2003:** President George W. Bush signs The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act (MMA), establishing the Medicare Part D prescription drug program.

**January 2006:** Medicare Part D Prescription Drug coverage begins. **Express Scripts** supports the launch of health plan clients' Medicare Advantage-Part D programs and begins serving [Employer Group Waiver Plan \(EGWP\)](#) lives; national Express Scripts Medicare Prescription Drug Program begins.

**May 2004:** **Express Scripts** begins serving Medicare beneficiaries through the temporary Prescription Drug Discount Card program established by the MMA.

## 2010-2015

**October 2010:** CMS announces first-ever Star Ratings for Part D and MA-PD plans. **Express Scripts Medicare PDP** becomes the first national PDP to earn a 5-Star Rating from CMS.

**April 2011:** **Express Scripts** publishes first [Annual Drug Trend Report](#) examining prescription medication use and spending in Medicare and Medicaid.

**October 2011:** State of New York moves to Medicaid Managed Care — **Express Scripts** implements nearly 1 million new Medicaid lives.

**February 2013:** **Express Scripts** launches [Constellation® Ratings Advisor](#) a breakthrough modeling tool to help Medicare health plans simply and effectively navigate Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Star Ratings.

**October 2013:** Open Enrollment begins for the Health Insurance Marketplace. **Express Scripts** expands its tradition of providing accessible and affordable pharmacy care to an underserved population.

**April 2014:** **Express Scripts** implements first Medicare/Medicaid Demonstration Program (MMP) in Virginia. As of May 2015, Express Scripts supports MMP programs in five states.

**January 2015:** Medicaid expansion under the ACA reaches 27 states and the District of Columbia.

**March 2010:** President Barack Obama signs into law The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010 (ACA) to reform the country's healthcare system and extend health coverage to uninsured individuals across the country.

**January 2011:** **Express Scripts** implements ACA-mandated coverage gap (a.k.a. "Donut Hole") discount program coverage.

**June 2011:** **Express Scripts** successfully completes first CMS Program Audit. From this time on, Express Scripts has supported more than 3,000 government audits.

**February 2012:** **Express Scripts** launches EGWP Plus solution to help employers maximize ACA coverage gap discount program. Today, Express Scripts is the nation's largest provider of EGWP plans.

**June 2013:** CMS invites **Express Scripts** to share Medicare Best Practices during its first-ever [Star Quality webinar](#).

**January 2014:** **Express Scripts** implements first ACA Medicaid expansion lives in multiple states through multiple clients, including two new health plans exclusively serving expansion members.

**August 2014:** **Express Scripts** launches [Roadmap for Medicare](#) consumer education website to help beneficiaries navigate the complexities of Medicare.

**July 2015:** **Express Scripts** publishes third [Exchange Pulse™ Report](#) examining medication trends among public health exchange enrollees.

**July 30, 2015:**

