

## **Alternate Medicare Payment** <sup>[1]</sup>

This is not a medical insurance plan, but it is an option that helps with health care costs.

As a surviving spouse, you may choose to not participate in a CU-offered medical plan. Instead, you may opt to receive the Alternate Medical Payment instead. You can still participate in the CU Health Plan — Premier Dental, but your premiums will be deducted from your AMP.

### **Plan Details**

- You receive a monthly payment from CU for health care-related costs.
- It is available for Medicare-eligible surviving spouses.
- Dependent children do not receive payment.
- The payment is taxable, and a W-2 will be issued.

#### **Alternate Medicare Payment**

*AMP provides a monthly check in the amount listed below*

**Surviving Spouse**

**\$108.40**

#### **Groups audience:**

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