

# Key Points About Medicare Annual Enrollment



### **Medicare Enrollment Deadlines:**

Annual Coordinated Election Period October 15 - December 7	Both Part D and Medicare Advantage plan members must make any changes at this time.
MA Annual Disenrollment Period January 1 - February 15	Medicare Advantage plan members will <u>only</u> be able to return to <b>Original Medicare</b> and join a stand-alone Part D plan.

# **Carefully Review Any Changes to Your Benefits**

Do this every Fall. Make sure that you have insurance that will meet your health needs and budget. You won't be able to change again for another year. Be sure to check the following:

- If the plan will continue next year;
- What you will pay in monthly premiums and annual deductibles;
- What you will pay for doctor's visits (co-pays and co-insurance);
- If your doctor(s) will continue to accept your plan;
- Which extra benefits will be covered, if any

## Not Sure Which Medicare Plan is Right for You? APPRISE Can Help!

Medicare is confusing. Every year things change. You are not always sure what makes sense. It doesn't have to be that way! We can help you find peace of mind. Give us a call TODAY.

We are a FREE health insurance counseling program for Pennsylvanians with Medicare. Our volunteers are specially trained to understand your needs and to give you clear answers. We will help you compare all of your Medicare options and enroll in the plan that is best for you.

We can help with:

- Medicare
- Medicare Advantage plans
- Medicaid

- Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (Part D)
- Medicare Supplemental Insurance (Medigaps)

#### What is APPRISE?

APPRISE is a FREE, public program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging. We are here to give balanced advice. We do not sell or endorse any one insurance plan over another. And, if you have any problems with your plan, we can help you get them resolved.

Call 717-273-9262, the Lebanon County Area Agency on Aging/APPRISE Program, to schedule an appointment with an APPRISE Volunteer Counselor.

#### **Contact APPRISE**

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