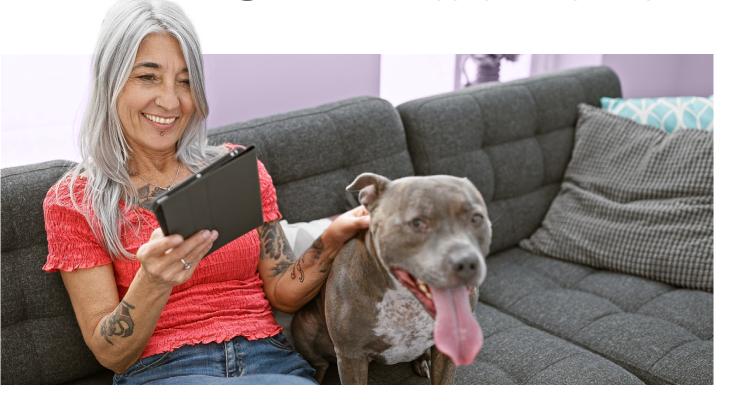
MEDICARE: MAKE IT YOURS

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7



NM State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

FREE Open Enrollment Organizer

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Make Confident, Informed Decisions during Medicare Open Enrollment.

Begins **October 15**Ends **December 7**

Medicare Fall Open Enrollment is the time to evaluate and change your Medicare coverage. Review all materials sent to you from your plans – costs, coverage, providers and pharmacies in network can change annually as well as your personal health needs.

Work with **SHIP counselors** to understand your options.

How can I get help comparing Medicare plans?

- Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at 800-432-2080
- ➤ Find an in-person event
- Speak with a SHIP counselor
- Make a phone appointment
- Live web chat at www.aging.nm.gov

Medicare Savings Programs

Medicare Savings Programs help you to pay for some of your Medicare costs related to health care, excluding prescriptions.

The Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program

QMB helps pay for your Parts A and B annual deductible, Part B premium, and other copayments you may have at the doctor/hospital.

The Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary program

> SLMB pays for your monthly Part B premium.

The Qualified Individual program

> QI pays for your monthly Part B premium.

The Qualified Disabled and Working Individual program

➤ QDWI is for people with Medicare who are under age65, disabled, and do not qualify for free Medicare Part A because they returned to work. QDWI pays for Medicare Part A premiums.

Extra Help

Extra Help helps you pay for your Medicare Part D (prescription drug) costs. If you get Extra Help (also known as LIS), you will pay nothing for your Medicare drug plan premium or plan deductible and you will pay a reduced copay for both generic and brand-name drugs.

Even if you do not get other types of Medicaid, you may be able to get help from a Medicare Savings Program. Call the ADRC and ask about **Extra Help** and **Medicare Savings Programs.**

NM SHIP Medicare Open Enrollment Planning Form

<u>Do NOT return this form.</u> This form is for your reference and Medicare Open Enrollment counseling preparation.

Last Name:	First Name:	First Name: County: Email Address:		
Zip Code:	County:			
Phone Number:	Email Addre			
Are you currently enrolled in a Medicar	e Advantage Plan (HM	O or PPO)?	□ YES	□ NO
Name of plan?				
Do you receive help with your Medicare Costs? (Check all that apply)			□ YES	□ NO
What is your gross monthly income?				
☐ Part B Premiums & Prescriptions	□ Prescrip	tion Coverage	2	
Name if your Medicare Supplement Pla	n (Medigap):			
Do you have a Medicare Prescription Dr	ug Plan (Part D) with a 2	ero Premium	? □ YES	□ NO
What is your preferred pharmacy?				
Pharmacy address:				
Prescription Name	Dosage		Frequency	
EXAMPLE ONLY: Amoxicillin	500/MG		3 times daily	

WHAT IS SHIP?

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

provides FREE, unbiased Medicare and health insurance information, counseling, and assistance to New Mexico's older residents and adults with disabilities. NM SHIP is part of the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC). SHIP does not endorse or sell any insurance and is your unbiased source for free, expert Medicare information and assistance.

Who are **SHIP Counselors**?

SHIP counselors are trained by the **ADRC** and nationally certified. They provide unbiased, individualized information about options for Medicare beneficiaries.



Contact the ADRC to schedule your FREE Medicare counseling appointment with a NM SHIP counselor today!



Find in-person events or book a phone appointment today! 800-432-2080

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