

MEDICARE: MAKE IT YOURS

MEDICARE **OPEN ENROLLMENT**
OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7



**NM State Health Insurance
Assistance Program (SHIP)**

FREE Open Enrollment Organizer

800-432-2080 | aging.nm.gov/medicare



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 age 65, 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**.



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

Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Are you currently enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan (HMO 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 ☐ Prescription Coverage

Name if your Medicare Supplement Plan (Medigap): _____

Do you have a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D) with a Zero Premium? ☐ YES ☐ NO

What is your preferred pharmacy? _____

Pharmacy address: _____

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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!

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