



AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER

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Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage Plans Open Enrollment October 15 – December 7, 2014

You are receiving this letter because, in the past, you have contacted the Elder Benefit Specialist program for help in selecting a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. **If you need our assistance this year, we are requesting that you provide us with your information via the mail or by dropping it off at the Aging and Disability Resource Center in Jefferson.**

You will NOT be able to make changes to your Medicare plans after **December 7**, therefore please plan accordingly.

To allow adequate time to process your request, we need your documents no later than **November 26th**.

Requests for assistance will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

1. **Medicare Part D Information Sheet:** Please fill out the enclosed form *completely and accurately*. The accuracy of the Plan Finder program depends on the accuracy of this information. We will be reviewing the financial information you provide to see if you qualify for Extra Help with your Medicare Part D Premium.
2. **Computer printout of your current medication:** Please contact your pharmacy and obtain a computer printed list of all the medications you are **currently** taking. It is your responsibility to review this printout and edit out medications that you are no longer taking. If you do not have access to pharmacy printout, please provide a legibly written or typed list of all your current medications, including the frequency and dosage. **Remember that the list must be accurate to get your best savings.**



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Attn: Medicare Part D/SHIP Volunteer Program

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When we receive the above information we will use the Plan Finder on the www.medicare.gov website to determine three (3) most cost effective options to cover your medication for 2015. We will mail out the results for you to review. You may select one of the three plan options or you may go back to the Medicare web site and choose a different plan. The web site is subject to changes and revisions so we will give you the best possible plan options available using the information provided from Medicare's web site at the time.

Although we cannot choose a plan for you, we can respond to questions or concerns after you receive the information from the Medicare planfinder. Please feel free to contact the Elder Benefit Specialist Program and we will be happy to assist you.

Medicare Part D plans do change from year to year. Often there are deductible increases, premium increases, co-payment amount increases, and formulary changes that can have a dramatic effect on your overall cost of your plan. In addition, you may have had drug changes throughout the year that have caused your plan to cost more due to these changes. **Every year** you are wise to check the Medicare web site and review all your options. The Medicare Part D/SHIP Volunteer program is available for all Jefferson County seniors who do not have access to a computer. Our trained volunteers will check your personal plan information to help you find your best cost savings and drug coverage.

*** Note:** If you currently have a **Medicare Advantage Plan** and are unhappy with the coverage, you can make changes during the annual enrollment period between Oct 15 and December 7th. We recommend that you review your Annual Notice of Changes carefully. An Elder Benefit Specialist may answer some questions. You may contact the Wisconsin Medigap Helpline at 800-242-1060 **OR** their Part D Helpline at 855-677-2783. You may also speak with a Medicare representative at 1-800-Medicare (633-4227) at any time.