

Medicare Open Enrollment is Changing!
New Dates: OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 7

The annual Medicare Open Enrollment (**October 15 - December 7**) is the time to enroll in or CHANGE your Medicare coverage for next year. State-certified SHINE (Medicare) Counselors can help you understand your plan, as well as other options you may have. Call now to schedule a SHINE appointment during the Open Enrollment.

In September, if you are a member of a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or a Medicare Advantage Plan, you will be getting information in the mail about changes to your current plan. Be sure to save this information and bring it, along with your prescription drug list and Medicare card, to your SHINE appointment.

Remember: The Medicare Open Enrollment ends on December 7!

DO NOT WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!

Trained SHINE (**S**erving **H**ealth **I**nformation **N**eeds of **E**lders) volunteers offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare. Call your senior center and ask for a SHINE appointment. You can also call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3. Once you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A volunteer will call you back, as soon as possible. For assistance from a Medicare customer service representative 24 hours/day, 7 days/week, call 1-800-MEDICARE.