



The Medicare Open Enrollment begins on October 15th and ends on December 7th

Every year, Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage (HMO, PPO) plans can change their premiums, co-pays, deductibles, formularies (list of drugs covered) and preferred pharmacies. In the case of Medicare Advantage Plans they can also drop providers from their Plan. Your Plan mailed this information to you in September. It's important to review your information every year, to make sure you have the plan that works best for you for next year. **This year we are anticipating that there may be some new plans and choices for you to make. Along with these new plans and choices we expect there will be some aggressive marketing with an unusual high volume of plan sponsored meetings.**

REMEMBER!! YOU NEED TO BE SURE THAT YOUR PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AND OTHER PROVIDERS ARE COVERED IN THE PLANS NETWORK **BEFORE** YOU CHANGE TO A DIFFERENT MEDICARE PLAN. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE SURE YOUR MEDICATIONS ARE COVERED AS WELL.

Assistance is available from the SHINE program. Call the Hopedale Senior Center at (508)634-2208 and ask for a SHINE appointment. Trained SHINE volunteers offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of health insurance to anyone on Medicare.

COME TO A MEDICARE UPDATE MEETING

Hopedale Sr. Center

Thursday Oct. 25, 2018

1:00 pm - Hopedale Sr. Center

