

Protect Yourself During Medicare Open Enrollment

The open enrollment period for Medicare Parts C and D begins Nov. 15. Medicare Part C covers Medicare Advantage Plans. Medicare Part D covers Prescription Drug Plans.

The options available in the Medicare system make it difficult for some beneficiaries to make good choices regarding their Medicare benefits. There are dishonest businesses that are eager to take advantage of any confusion felt by a beneficiary and this is the time of year when the bad guys are ready and willing to make millions from Medicare scams.

You can protect yourself from becoming a Medicare fraud victim by remembering three things:

1. Never give your Medicare number to any that you don't know to be a Medical professional
2. Check your Medicare Summary Notice to be certain that the services shown are the same services you received