

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT

OCTOBER 15 – DECEMBER 7

**CAN BE AN OPEN SEASON FOR SCAMMERS.
LOOK FOR THESE WARNING SIGNS:**

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CLAIMS TO REPRESENT OR BE ENDORSED BY MEDICARE

Plans cannot imply Medicare endorsement and may not use the Medicare name or logo in materials.

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ASKED FOR YOUR MEDICARE NUMBER OR BANK INFORMATION, BEFORE YOU ENROLL

This information can be used to enroll you in a plan without your permission.

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PRESSURE TO ACT FAST

You will not lose your Medicare coverage if you don't pick a plan. You have the full Open Enrollment period to make decisions.

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OFFERS GIFTS TO ENCOURAGE ENROLLMENT

Event gifts must be given to all attendees regardless of enrollment and not to exceed \$15 in value.

If you suspect your Medicare number has been compromised or you've been enrolled in a plan without your permission, contact the NYS Senior Medicare Patrol.

StateWide counselors provide FREE, unbiased, confidential information about your Medicare options including prescription drug plans. **Call 800-333-4374.**



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