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Medicare open enrollment: Tips for caregivers

Open Enrollment for Medicare prescription drug coverage and Medicare Advantage plans starts Oct. 15. What do caregivers need to know to help? Get tips at our My Medicare Matters®.

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NCOA joins effort to stop Medicare Part B cost increases

NCOA has joined with 70 leading organizations to urge Congress to stop expected increases in Medicare Part B premiums and deductibles next year. Because of the expected announcement on Oct. 15 that there will be no Social Security COLA next year, Part B premiums will increase by 52% for almost one-third of beneficiaries in 2016 unless Congress acts. The Part B deductible also will increase from \$137 to \$223 for all people with Medicare.

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- **Webinar: Using Social Media to Inform and Empower Older Adults:** Get an up-close look at social media and how it can expand your outreach to older adults and the senior care network. *Oct. 8 @ 1:30 p. m. ET*
- **Welcome to the New Center for Healthy Aging Website: A Guided Tour:** Learn where to find best practice resources and other useful information for organizations offering chronic disease self-management education and falls prevention programs. *Oct. 20 @ 3 p. m. ET*

Did you miss this?

- **Funding Opportunity:** Apply to become a new NCOA Benefits Enrollment Center. Deadline is Nov. 13.
- **Video: 6 Steps to Prevent a Fall:** Watch and share our new animated video showing 6 steps older adults can take to reduce their risk of falling.

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