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Dear Anthony,

To mark Medicare's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the American Society on Aging (ASA) devoted the Summer 2015 issue of its quarterly journal, *Generations*, to this milestone occasion. The issue delivers a timely and insightful exploration of Medicare—past, present and future—and includes articles on a broad range of topics. **We invite you to examine and read this landmark issue of the journal free of charge.**

*Generations* is one of the premier benefits offered to the ASA membership community. Each issue of the journal brings together the latest in research, practice, and policy on a single key topic in aging, with the intent to enhance readers' understanding of the topic and the implications for practice. For more information on ASA membership, visit [www.asaging.org/join](http://www.asaging.org/join).

ASA and the *Generations* Editorial Advisory Board invited two esteemed Guest Editors, **Tricia Neuman**, a senior vice president of the Kaiser Family Foundation and director of the Foundation's Program on Medicare Policy and its Project on Medicare's Future, and **John Rother**, president/CEO, National Coalition on Health Care, to guide and shape the issue's content. ASA also was pleased to receive in-part sponsorship for the issue from the Robert Wood Foundation President's Grant Fund of the Princeton Area Community Foundation, the Benjamin Rose Institute, and Compassion & Choices.

We think you'll find the issue extremely informative and thought-provoking, as it includes personal reflections on the launch of Medicare, a focus on how well the program serves an aging population (and people with disabilities), the politics of Medicare, and most importantly, key opportunities and challenges facing Medicare's future.

More than two dozen articles include four moderated discussions, all of which provide reflection, analysis, and commentary from expert contributors—people who are, and have been, on the frontline of Medicare's development and evolution. Authors include former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph Califano, former administrators of the Medicare program, Bruce Vladeck and Gail Wilensky, and numerous experts, each offering different perspectives on the program.

**The issue is posted in its entirety on the ASA website. To access the issue online, go to <http://asaging.org/blog/prescription-next-fifty-years-medicare>.**

Sincerely,  
Robert G. Stein, ASA President/CEO

**P.S. The issue is also available in print.** To order print copies and/or to subscribe to *Generations* journal, go to [http://members.asaging.org/members\\_online/members/createorder.asp](http://members.asaging.org/members_online/members/createorder.asp). *Generations* is one of many invaluable benefits of ASA membership. To learn more about ASA, and to join its membership community, go to [www.asaging.org/join](http://www.asaging.org/join), or contact Jutka Mandoki, Manager, Membership Development, at 415-974-9630.

The American Society on Aging (ASA), San Francisco, Calif., is the largest nonprofit, multidisciplinary, non-partisan membership organization of professionals in the field of aging. Founded in 1954, ASA's mission is to develop leadership abilities, knowledge and skills to help professionals address the challenges and opportunities of a diverse aging society. Now in its 61st year of service to the field, ASA has more than 6,000 members, subscribers and stakeholders. For more information, visit [www.asaging.org](http://www.asaging.org).

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