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## What you need to know for Medicare Open Enrollment

What's ahead for Medicare in 2016—and what does it mean for Open Enrollment, which starts Oct. 15? Join our Center for Benefits Access for a webinar on Nov. 4 to learn what changes older adults can expect to Medicare next year.

[Register](#)

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### 4 ways to speak up for older Americans this fall

Congress is focused on the budget, and there's a window to finally reauthorize the Older Americans Act. These are two national debates where you can raise your voice for seniors.

[See 4 things you can do](#) | [Use our 2015 advocacy toolkit](#)

### Talking with Your Doctor: Everything you need to know to lead a workshop

Join NCOA and IlluminAge on Nov. 5 to explore how to use the National Institute on Aging's new "Talking With Your Doctor" presentation toolkit. The kit can help you educate older adults about how to share health concerns with their doctors, make collaborative care decisions, and more.

[Register](#)

## ACL announces “No Wrong Door” grants

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) has announced nearly \$5 million in grants to 13 states to develop “No Wrong Door” systems that help older adults and individuals with disabilities get the services they need. Under the grants, state and community agencies coordinate to ensure that regardless of which agency people contact for help, they can access information and one-on-one counseling about all the options available.

[Read more](#)

### Coming up...

- **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*
- **Helping Rural Elders Achieve Aging Mastery:** Learn more about an open request for proposals to bring NCOA’s Aging Mastery Program® to 39 small towns and rural areas in Minnesota, Washington, and Wisconsin. *Oct. 21 @ 3 p.m. ET*

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