



Medicare Annual Enrollment Period October 15th through December 7th 2018

Whether you have original Medicare, a Medicare Advantage plan, or Part D prescription drug plan, you have one opportunity each year to make changes. This opportunity is Medicare's annual enrollment period. **Annual Enrollment begins October 15th and runs through December 7th.** **Changes made during this time will become effective January 1, 2019.**

In the past year you may have changed medications or been diagnosed with a new medical condition. Either of those changes could mean that your current plan will no longer meet your needs. The cost of your Medicare plan might have changed too, and so this is a perfect time for you to review coverage and cost of the current plan and make the necessary changes to protect your health and your budget.

You can compare plans in your area or enroll in a new plan by visiting the www.medicare.gov website or by calling 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227).

You can also receive help locally by contacting the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) to speak to a certified benefits counselor by dialing (210)477-3275. By calling a SHIP counselor you will receive **FREE** and **IMPARTIAL** counseling to help you make your decision.

Helpful numbers:

- 210-477-3275** Alamo Service Connection www.askasc.org
1(866)231-4922 (toll free)
1-800-252-9240 State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for Texas Certified Benefits Counselor
- 1-800-633-4227** Medicare www.medicare.gov

Contact the Alamo Service Connection for more information
210-477-3275



Need Help with Medicare Annual Enrollment? We can explain your options.

A Certified Benefits Counselor from AACOG's Bexar Area Agency on Aging can explain your options for prescription drug plans, Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplements. Call the Alamo Service Connection at (210) 477-3275 or (866)231-4922 for more information, or to schedule your appointment at a center near you today!

Pleasanton Public Library	Atascosa
Poteet Public Library	Atascosa
Bandera County Library	Bandera
Faith Tabernacle Food Pantry	Bandera
Lake Hills Library	Bandera
Bulverde Library Annex	Comal
CRRC of Canyon Lake	Comal
Seguin Library	Comal
Dilley Public Library	Frio
Frio County Courthouse	Frio
Evergreen Villa	Gillespie
Golden Hub Senior Center	Gillespie
Hill Country TTU	Gillespie
Towne Park Apartments	Gillespie
Marion Public Library	Guadalupe
Kenedy Public Library	Karnes
Daily Bread Ministries	Kendall
Golden Age Senior Center	Kendall
Patrick Heath Public Library	Kendall
Baptist Children's Family Svcs.	Kerr
Dietert Center	Kerr
Kerrville Oaks Apartments	Kerr
Tilden Baptist Church	McMullen
Castroville Nutrition Site	Medina
Devine Nutrition Center	Medina
Medina (Hondo) Nutrition Center	Medina
Wilson County Library	Wilson

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To schedule your appointment!

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For more information on Medicare, please visit www.medicare.gov

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