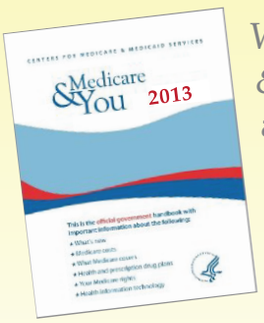
Medicare's Open Enrollment Period Important Dates

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 1

PREPARE FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT

September 15



Watch for *Medicare & You 2013* and annual notice of changes from your current plan.

Brace yourself for a marketing deluge from Medicare Advantage, prescription drug, and Medigap plans *(also known as Medicare supplement plans)*

October 1

OCTOBER 1 - 14

START YOUR RESEARCH

Begin comparing 2013 plan information, benefits, costs, drug information, and plan quality ratings.

To compare plans, use the Medicare Plan Finder at *medicare.gov*.

October 14

October 15

OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS

Decide whether you will make any changes and carry through on them.

To make changes, you can:

- Call 1-800-Medicare
- Go online to medicare.gov
- Fill out and mail a printed enrollment form.

November

If you decide not to make changes, your current plan will automatically re-enroll you.

Don't assume your current plan will remain the same next year. Plans often make cost and/or coverage changes year-to-year. Double-check your plan for any changes that may effect you next year.

December 7

JANUARY 1

YOUR NEW PLAN TAKES EFFECT

Your new plan takes effect.

January 1

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