

## **MEDICARE - Open Enrollment**

The **Annual Enrollment Period** for Medicare Part C and/or Part D health and prescription drug coverage ***starts October 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 7<sup>th</sup>.***

This is the time for Medicare beneficiaries to review their current Part C and/ or Part D health and drug plans and enroll in a new one that best suits them for the coming year (2017). There are generally a wide variety of plans from which to choose. Plans **do** change from year to year, so it is always wise to review the current plan and compare it to other plan choices to make sure it is the best fit.

Seniors and their family members can do this themselves by using the online *Medicare Plan Finder* to find plans specific to their zip code region. Go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), click on the green Find Health and Drug Plans button, and follow the prompts. It is wise to **have an accurate list of one's current prescription drug needs** beforehand to help in the plan selection.

If you need help with this, Elder Benefit Specialist Peggy Strey will be assisting people from 9 AM – 3 PM at the following locations:

**Please call 715-258-6400 to schedule an appointment:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Thursday – October 27	<b>Clintonville Public Library</b> 75 Hemlock St
Tuesday – November 15	<b>Clintonville Community Center</b> 30 S Main St.
Tuesday – November 1	<b>Fremont Village Hall</b> 317 Wolf river Drive
Wednesday – October 19 Wednesday – November 9	<b>Iola Senior Center - Living Oaks</b> 505 W Iola St
Wednesday – October 26	<b>Manawa City Hall</b> 500 S Bridge St.
Tuesday – October 25 Thursday – November 3	<b>Marion Senior Center</b> Lions Point-325 W. Garfield Ave.
Wednesday – November 2 Wednesday – November 30	<b>New London Senior Center</b> 600 W. Washington St
Tuesday – November 8	<b>Waupaca Nutrition Center</b> Trinity Lutheran Church - 206 E. Badger St.
Thursday – November 10	<b>Weyauwega</b> Location to be determined

**\*\*\*If you are unable to make it to any of these locations, contact Elder Benefit Specialist Peggy Strey at 715-258-6278.**