



Coming in 2018

New Medicare cards with new numbers – Are you ready?

- **April 2018 to April 2019** – People on Medicare will receive a new Medicare card
- New cards will
 - ✓ Not **change** your Medicare benefits
 - ✓ Have a **new** Medicare number
 - ✓ **Reduce** your risk for identity theft by no longer including your Social Security number
 - ✓ Be **randomly mailed** to everyone on Medicare so you may not get your card at the same time as your friends or family members
- Anyone who has ever been enrolled in Medicare will be assigned a new number, this includes those who are deceased
- Railroad Retirees will also receive new cards with a new number and a railroad logo

What do you need to do?

- Make sure your mailing address is current with Social Security
- As soon as you get your new card, use it right away
- **After you get your new card**, burn or shred your old card

- **DO NOT** destroy your Medicare Supplement, Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage cards. These are not changing.
- **DO NOT** share your new Medicare number if someone calls you on the phone and asks for it.

Medicare will send your card at no cost to you. Beware of anyone who calls you and tries to get you to pay for your new Medicare card.

Think Fraud!

Any questions about your Medicare benefits, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage plans,



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