

October 2020 Newsletter from R. F. Meyer & Associates Attorneys at Law



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Exercise your right to review your Medicare coverage

Welcome to fall, and to our October 2020 edition of the R. F. Meyer & Associates e-newsletter.

It's that time of year again for many of our clients: time to evaluate your chosen Medicare plan options and decide whether to make changes for next year.

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Medicare Open Enrollment Starts Oct. 15: Time to **Change Plans?**

Medicare's Open Enrollment Period, during which you can freely enroll in or switch plans, runs from Oct. 15 to Dec. 7. Now is the time to start shopping around to see whether your current choices are still the best ones for you.



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Nursing Home Residents Face Even Greater Barriers to Voting Amid Pandemic

The coronavirus pandemic has forced nursing homes to place a number of restrictions on their residents. These constraints are having the unintended consequence of making it can actually get the more difficult for nursing home residets to vote.

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Medicare **Beneficiaries May** Be Eligible for an Extra 100 days of **Skilled Nursing**

Medicare beneficiaries who qualified for skilled nursing facility (SNF) coverage may be eligible for an additional 100 days of coverage. Whether beneficiaries extended coverage is another question.

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The Ins and Outs of Guardianship and Conservatorship

Every adult is assumed to be capable of making his or her own decisions unless a court determines otherwise. If an adult becomes incapable of making responsible decisions, then the court will appoint a substitute decision maker.

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