**Medicare Part D Open Enrollment**

The Medicare Part D Open Enrollment period runs from October-December 7 (when you can enroll in plans for 2022). You need to review your current Part D prescription plans or your Medicare Advantage plans (Medicare HMO’s or PPO’s) to ensure that they meet your needs for 2022. Make sure you have the coverage you need for 2022 at the lowest available cost.

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan and are happy with that plan, **you do not have to complete a Medicare Part D Pre-Enrollment form**. You should call your plan directly
to find out about prescription coverage for 2022.

**PLEASE NOTE:** if you have an Employer Retiree Medical Plan and or an Employer Medical Plan administered by Via or Aon, you are required to contact that administrator to get information about Part D plans. See the back of your Plan ID Card for contact information.

**SHINE COUNSELOR MEDICARE PART D OPEN ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE:** If you want SHINE counselors to do a Part D prescription plan search and help you find the most cost-effective options for next year, you must fill out the SHINE 2022 pre-enrollment form.

**WHERE TO GET THE FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS:** Starting September 13, 2021 forms and instructions will be: available for pickup from the box located outside the front door of
the senior center at 182 Green Street, Weymouth, MA 02191; or, available for download
at [www.weymouth.ma.us/elderservices](http://www.weymouth.ma.us/elderservices).

**WHERE TO RETURN THE FORMS:** As soon as you have your forms completed, please return them by mail to Weymouth Elder Services, 182 Green Street, Weymouth, MA 02191, ATTN: SHINE; or return them in a sealed envelope to the Senior Center drop box located at the front door of 182 Green Street, Weymouth MA 02191.

**Completed forms must be returned no later than Friday November 5, 2021** to Weymouth Elder Services. After November 5, forms can be sent to HESSCO Elder Services, One Merchant Street, Sharon, MA 02067. You’ll need to contact HESSCO at (781) 784-4944 to find out their cut-off date for doing Part D searches. You can also call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 for assistance.

**Search results will be ready for pick-up at Weymouth Elder Services no later than Friday, November 19**. Clients will be notified that search results are available. If you are unable to pick up search results, they can be mailed to you.

No one-on-one appointments will be made to see a SHINE Counselor for Part D searches; everything must be done by mail.

Don’t wait, turn in your forms early so we have ample time to respond to as many as possible!