



TNEJC SENIOR CENTER UPDATE

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OPEN ENROLLMENT RUNS OCTOBER 15 - DECEMBER 7

COMPARE THE COVERAGE. NOT JUST THE EXTRAS.

Dental, vision, hearing, transportation, fitness or over-the-counter benefits may sound attractive. Before changing plans, make sure the plan also works for your doctors,

STOP IF SOMEONE...

- Calls unexpectedly and asks for your Medicare number, Social Security number or banking information.
- Says you must enroll right now or you will lose Medicare coverage.
- Talks only about “free” extras and will not explain doctors, prescriptions, networks or costs.
- Says they are “from Medicare” and wants to enroll you by phone.

BEFORE YOU CHANGE PLANS

1. Doctors & hospitals: Are the providers you use in the network?
2. Prescriptions: Are your medicines covered, and what will they cost?
3. Total costs: Check premiums, deductibles, copays and out-of-pocket limits.
4. Your current plan: Read the Annual Notice of Change for 2027.

WHY THIS MATTERS

A recent DOJ case involved unnecessary braces and false doctors’ orders. If equipment arrives that you did not ask for, check your Medicare statement and report unfamiliar charges.

FREE, TRUSTED HELP IN TENNESSEE

TN SHIP: 1-877-801-0044 Medicare: 1-800-633-4227
Tennessee Senior Medicare Patrol: 1-866-836-7677 APS: 1-888-277-8366

STOP. VERIFY. REPORT.



CHECK BEFORE YOU ACT