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## **Assistance Available to Help with Medicare Prescription Choices for 2013**

There are less than four weeks remaining in Medicare's Annual Enrollment Period, which ends this year on December 7<sup>th</sup>. During this period, Medicare beneficiaries may evaluate their current prescription drug plan (Part D), decide whether their plan is still meeting their needs, and switch to a different plan, if they choose to do so. Coverage under the new plan will begin January 1, 2013.

The **Medigap Part D and Prescription Drug Helpline** is available to assist individuals age 60 and over in identifying their best options for prescription drug coverage for 2013. Part D counselors can provide a personalized comparison of multiple Part D plans, as well as discuss alternatives such as Senior Care.

\*\* If you are interested in receiving assistance in choosing a prescription drug plan, please call **1-855-67-PART D** (1-855-677-2783).

The Medigap Part D and Prescription Drug Helpline is open Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. Please have a list of your current medications available when calling for a comparison.

Beneficiaries may also utilize Medicare's plan comparison tool, available at <a href="www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a>, or call 1-800-MEDICARE. Individuals who are under age 60 may wish to call the Disability Drug Helpline at 1-800-926-4862. The Medigap Helpline at 1-800-242-1060 is also available to assist in reviewing other healthcare needs.

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