

If you haven't received the new card yet, keep using the old card. If you have a Medicare Advantage plan, the Medicare Advantage Plan ID card is your main card, but your doctor may want to see your new Medicare card as well, so keep it handy.

Phone scammers are using the introduction of the new cards as an opportunity to separate Medicare beneficiaries from their money. One of the main scams that has emerged is a call requiring payment before the card can be issued. The cards are free and you don't need to do anything to get yours.

If someone asks you for your information, for money, or threatens to cancel your health benefits if you don't share your personal information, hang up and call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

## **2019 Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15 – December 7**

**Join our Visiting Expert, Nancy Courser, CLTC, CSFP®**

**Grand Rapids -Thursday, September 13, 3:00pm – 4:30pm**

**Holland – Wednesday, October 3, 11:00am – 12:30pm**



This is the one time of the year when anyone with Medicare can make changes to their health and prescription drug plans for 2019. Nancy Courser will help us understand the upcoming Medicare changes.

At this workshop she'll review in easy-to-understand terms:

- What can you do during Open Enrollment?
- What are your coverage options?
- Tips for choosing a Medicare Part D plan
- De-mystifying the Medicare enrollment periods
- Resources and tools to assist you in your decision making

Note: This workshop is for educational purposes only and no health plan benefits will be discussed.