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### **2023 Open Enrollment for Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans**

It may be hard to believe with the temperatures outside, but fall is right around the corner. Along with the fall season comes Open Enrollment for Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans. The 2023 Open Enrollment for 2023 Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan will run from October 15 through December 7. This is an annual opportunity for Medicare Beneficiaries to compare Part D plans for drug coverage and pricing. There are two different ways Medicare Beneficiaries can review their options.

One way for Medicare Beneficiaries to review their prescription drug plan is online. During Open Enrollment, you can go online to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), log in to your account, enter your prescriptions, compare the drug plans, and select the best option.

Another way to review your prescription drug plan is to meet with a Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) Counselor. There is no cost to meet with a SHICK Counselor to review your Part D Prescription Drug Plan options. SHICK Counselors are available to meet with Medicare Beneficiaries throughout the River Valley Extension Offices during Open Enrollment (October 15 – December 7).

Please contact your local River Valley Extension District Office to schedule an Open Enrollment Part D Prescription Drug appointment with a SHICK Counselor today. Your local office will be able to help schedule an appointment for you or provide referrals if the schedule is full. Our offices are in Belleville (785-527-5084), Clay Center (785-632-5335), Concordia (785-243-8185), and Washington (785-325-2121).

The River Valley Extension District would also like to thank our SHICK Counselors who will be counseling Medicare Beneficiaries with Part D. They are very dedicated to sharing their expertise and time! If you have any questions feel free to contact me, Jordan Schuette in the Washington Office at 785-325-2121.

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