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Dear Patient or Caretaker,

We are sending this letter to our Medicare patients to let you know that the Medicare reopening months are fast approaching. The Medicare reopening time frame to make any Medicare insurance changes this year is from; October 15, 2018 to December 7, 2018. What does that mean and how does it affect you? It means that Medicare gives you a specific time frame in which you can change your current Medicare Advantage insurance policy.

Our records indicate that you are currently enrolled with a Medicare Advantage Policy through a commercial insurance company. The Medicare reopening time frame allows you to change:

- From the current Medicare Advantage plan you have, and change back to your original Medicare Part A and Part B coverage. Then you can chose a supplemental or gap insurance which supplements your Medicare Part A and Part B benefits. On the supplemental plans there are no/low out of pocket expenses. (Yearly Part B deductible is \$183.00).

OR

- From your current Medicare Advantage policy you have, to another Medicare Advantage plan with a different commercial insurer.

**Please be sure whether you choose a new insurance plan or remain with the one you currently have; that you verify the insurance plan is participating. Changes for the 2019 year could be possible.**

If you would like more information or have a question you may contact our office at 315-472-7504 and speak to one of our patient advocates Dara at x1076, and Brooke at x1077. They are here to assist you.

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Sincerely,  
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