

The Medicare Prescription Bill

Beginning January first, the new Medicare Prescription Plan takes effect. This program will have a big impact on most of the country's retirees. Although it has many flaws and concerns, Medicare has long

needed to be changed to include prescription drugs. Many plans are pressuring the retirees to sign up right now. Only in the last week did we even learn which plans were accepted by Medicare for our area. My advice to you is to give your pharmacist a chance to collect and sort through all the information available to help you make the most of informed choice possible. All the plans are not the same. Premiums, mail order policies and restrictions on drug coverage differ with each plan. The best plan for you depends on many things. Talk to your pharmacist. This decision does NOT need to be made until November 15. For the latest information, see us at Larry's Pharmacies in Smithfield and Preston. I wish you the best in health!

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