



Health Insurance Election Periods Are Approaching

Medicare election periods begin October 1. ACA election periods start November 1. Contact us to schedule your healthcare review.

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Insurance shouldn't be a mysterious black box. We take the time to help clients understand their options and the implications of different choices."

Nick Michalkow

Health insurance remains one of the most important yet complex decisions facing North & South Carolina residents. With constantly changing regulations, varying plan structures, and different enrollment periods, having expert guidance is invaluable. What sets us apart is our educational approach.

Medicare Planning for Carolina Seniors

Medicare decisions can significantly impact your healthcare experience and finances during retirement. As Western North Carolina continues to attract retirees, our Medicare expertise has become especially valuable to our community.

Understanding Your Medicare Options

We help you navigate:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)
- Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage Plans)
- Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage)
- Medicare Supplement Plans (Medigap)

The right combination of these options depends on your specific health needs, prescription medications, preferred providers, and budget considerations.

Timing matters when it comes to Medicare enrollment. Our team guides you through important enrollment periods:

- Initial Enrollment Period (around your 65th birthday)
- Annual Enrollment Period (October 15th - December 7th)
- Open Enrollment Period (January 1st - March 31st)

Special Enrollment Periods (for qualifying life events such as moving, losing employer coverage or FEMA declared disaster)

Missing these windows can result in penalties or gaps in coverage, which is why proactive planning with an experienced agent is so valuable.

"At the end of the day, insurance is about protection and peace of mind," concluded Michalkow. "Our goal is to make sure every client has the right coverage for their specific situation—not too much, not too little, but exactly what they need at competitive rates."

Individual Health Insurance:

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) marketplace offers various plans designed to meet different needs and budgets. Our agents help you understand:

Premium tax credits and subsidies you may qualify for

Different plan types (HMO, PPO, EPO) and what they mean for your healthcare access

How to select a plan that includes your preferred doctors and hospitals

Coverage for prescriptions and specialty care

Is an HSA a good option for your current healthcare needs

For many Carolina residents, substantial premium assistance is available, making quality coverage more affordable than you might expect. Legislative changes will have an effect on subsidies and premiums. Make sure you are up-to-date on the current information. ACA open enrollment begins November 1.

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