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Dear Julia, Rhode Islanders have worked hard their entire lives, paying into Medicare so they can retire with dignity and have access to quality, affordable healthcare. I am a proud supporter of Medicare and am working hard to improve services and care for Rhode Island beneficiaries. Medicare Open Enrollment has now begun and will remain open until December 7, 2023. This is a period for Medicare beneficiaries to make changes to your health or prescription drug plans for coverage beginning on January 1, 2024. This year, you are able to choose Medicare plans with new cost-saving benefits that were passed under the Inflation Reduction Act. Even if you are happy with your current Medicare plan, comparing all options can help you find a plan that offers you better coverage, saves money, or better meets your healthcare needs. At

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you can review your current coverage and compare it to your other choices on coverage, costs, and quality ratings. You can also call 1-800-MEDICARE

(1-800-633-4227) to talk it over with a Medicare expert. If you are struggling with your prescription drug costs, Extra Help is a Medicare program that can help pay for your drug coverage (Part D) premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and other out-of-pocket costs. If you make less than \$22,000 a year as an individual, you may be eligible for Extra Help. Visit

ssa.gov/extrahelp<[https://urldefense.com/v3/\\_\\_http://ssa.gov/extrahelp\\_\\_;!!Bg5easoyC-OII2vIEqY8mTBrtW-N4](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http://ssa.gov/extrahelp__;!!Bg5easoyC-OII2vIEqY8mTBrtW-N4)

or call 1-800-772-1213 to apply. The Inflation Reduction Act was a monumental achievement in the fight to lower drug costs for America's seniors. This

legislation has many important provisions for Rhode Island Medicare beneficiaries that will take effect in 2024: \* For the first time in history, negotiations are underway to lower prescription drug prices for Medicare

recipients. \* 2024 will be the first full year that beneficiary out-of-pocket costs for insulin will be capped at \$35/month under both Medicare Part D and

Medicare Part B. \* The 5% beneficiary cost sharing during the catastrophic coverage phase will be completely eliminated, capping out of pocket costs. If

you or a loved one needs assistance with a federal agency, including the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, please reach out to my Warwick Office at (401) 244-1201 or submit a casework request on my website

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