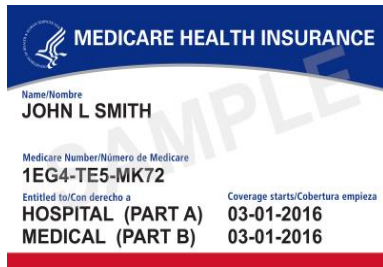


# Ready for your 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday card?

## PLAN AHEAD



### Original Medicare has two parts –

Medicare Part A pays for inpatient care. (Premium free for most people.)

Medicare Part B pays for doctor services and outpatient care. (\$171.10 for most people for 2022. Higher annual income may increase the Part B premium.)

## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

### ACTIVE EMPLOYEE:

1. Contact Social Security Administration **THREE (3) months PRIOR** to reaching age 65.
2. Apply for Medicare Part A only (deferring Part B at this time as employee is still actively working).
3. Provide a copy of Medicare card to employer.

### RETIRED EMPLOYEE:

1. Contact Social Security Administration **THREE (3) months PRIOR** to reaching age 65.
2. Apply for Medicare Parts A & B (as employee is retired).
3. Provide a copy of Medicare card to employer along with appropriate forms to change to Senior Plan.

**NOTE:** A spouse's work status does not matter as they are covered under the employee's group health insurance plan. The spouse should follow the above according to the **employee's** work status.



**Contact Gloria Congram in the Human Resources Office well in advance to discuss and learn more about you and your spouse's eligibility and requirements for continuing health insurance coverage.**