

## Additional Enrollment Opportunities for Medicare Members

Medicare-eligible individuals have multiple opportunities to enroll in the most appropriate plan to meet their needs. For more information, visit [UCare.org](http://UCare.org).

### Special Enrollment Period (SEP)\*

**Dec. 8, 2018 - Feb. 28, 2019**

Cost Plans, a type of Medicare plan, have closed in 66 Minnesota counties. Individuals whose Cost Plan closed qualify for a Special Enrollment Period.

**During this enrollment period individuals can:**

- Stay with Original Medicare and enroll in a Part D plan
- Disenroll from the converted Medicare Advantage Plan into Original Medicare;
- Enroll in a different Medicare Advantage or Medicare prescription drug plan, with their current company or a new company; or

**New coverage will begin:**

- Feb. 1, 2019 - Enrollment requests received in January
- March 1, 2019 - Enrollment requests received in February

**\*Note: A SEP-eligible enrollee may make only one enrollment change during the SEP**

### Medicare Advantage Open Enrollment Period\*

**Jan. 1, 2019 - March 31, 2019**

Individuals enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan can make a one-time change to their Medicare Advantage plan during open enrollment. Their new coverage will begin the first of the month after they enroll.

**During this enrollment period they can:**

- Enroll in a different Medicare Advantage plan
- Disenroll from a Medicare Advantage plan and return to Original Medicare (with or without a stand-alone Part D plan)

**\*Note: Individuals enrolled in Original Medicare on Jan. 1, 2019, are not eligible for the Open Enrollment Period.**