

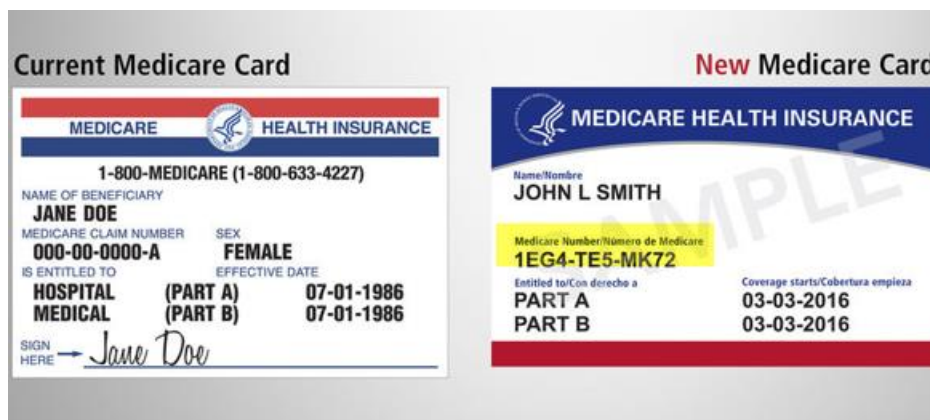


MCREA Annual Meeting

June 14, 2018

MBI Number Replaces HIC Number

The Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) Number is replacing the Health Insurance Claim (HIC) Number.



- If you are a retiree and already Medicare eligible there is no need to send us a copy of your new card. We have been provided that information and do not need it.
- If you are a retiree, or an eligible spouse and turning Medicare eligible **after April 1, 2018**, please mail us or fax us a copy of your card.

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Potential Change in Vendors for Jan. 1, 2019 – Life, Dental & Vision Benefits

The County goes through a formal Request for Proposal process to ensure that we are obtaining quality products and services for the best price. Any vendor changes will be communicated with the notice that is sent to retirees in late November for January 1 changes. **Note: There are no plan design changes. Benefits will remain the same.**

Virtual Office Visits

You can access a doctor 24 hours a day from your computer or your smart phone. CareFirst, United HealthCare and Kaiser Permanente have online applications that allow you to meet with a physician to treat uncomplicated, non-emergency health concerns. Some examples include:

- Bronchitis
- Cold/Flu
- Pink Eye
- Fever
- Skin Rash

Virtual visits are perfect for when:

- Your doctor's office is closed;
- You are out of town;
- You feel too sick to drive; or
- You have small children at home and can't bring them to the doctor's office.