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Dear Medicare Patient,

We at Hope Family Medicine are sending out this informational letter to inform our Medicare population of some important changes coming to our practice. If you are getting ready to enroll in Medicare or already on Medicare, please review this information carefully.

We are requesting our patients that are purchasing, or are currently covered by Medicare, to consider switching to a Medicare Advantage Plan. The Medicare Advantage Plans in which we will be participating providers for 2015 are as follows:

- Atrio Health Plan 503-967-7418
- Healthnet Medicare Advantage 877-527-8412
- Providence Medicare Extra/Advantage 800-603-2340
- Regence Medicare Advantage 800-541-8981

These plans are open for enrollment October 15th to December 7th this year. If you are already enrolled in one of the above plans, no action is necessary.

If you are not on a plan listed above, we ask you to consider changing to one of these plans between October 15th and December 7th this year.

We understand this can be very confusing and want you to know that we are here to help you in any way possible. Please feel free to contact our office and speak with our billing specialist regarding any concerns or questions you may have. You may also call SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) which is a free resource from the State of Oregon that provides assistance in selecting a Medicare insurance plan. Their phone number is 800-469-8772.

Thank you,

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