

What is the Coalition for Medicare Choices?



The Coalition for Medicare Choices is the voice of **more than 2 million Americans** in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico – working together to protect and strengthen Medicare Advantage.

Overall, 54% of Medicare enrollees who belong to diverse populations choose Medicare Advantage because it delivers better services, better access to care, and better value.

These populations account for a much higher share of all Medicare Advantage enrollees, **including** 57% who are females, 59% Hispanic or Latino/a, 57% of Black individuals, 39% who are 75 years and older, and 4 million people who live in rural areas.

Medicare Advantage plans offer the same benefits as original Medicare - and so much more. Using a network of health care providers to offer care coordination and disease management, transportation and meal delivery benefits, and companion care. These programs not only enhance seniors' quality of life but help maintain their independence.

Today, more than 32 million seniors and people with disabilities - over 50% of people eligible to enroll - choose Medicare Advantage.

New research shows that Medicare Advantage holds the key to extending Medicare's Part A Trust Fund by as much as 17 years. Medicare Advantage delivers greater benefits without sacrificing quality for seniors, people with disabilities, and taxpayers. Medicare Advantage outperforms original Medicare in **10 out of 11** preventative measures.

In 2023, CMC seniors worked with Members of Congress to protect and strengthen Medicare Advantage.

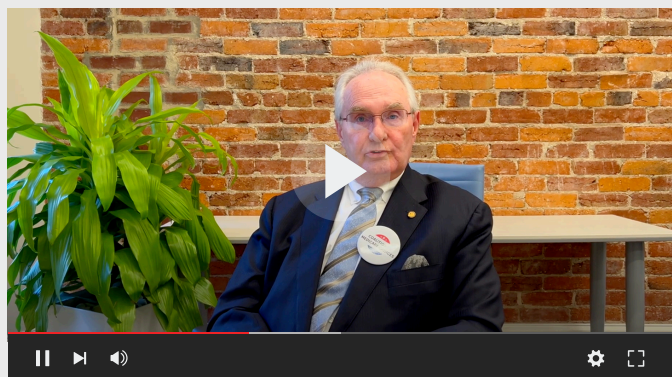


A CMC Coalition member in Michigan met with U.S. Senator Gary Petters (MI) and presented him with a Medicare Advantage Champion Award.



U.S. Representative Mike Gallagher (R-WI-8) met with CMC Coalition members to discuss the importance of Medicare Advantage.

CMC seniors share why Medicare Advantage matters to them. Hear what they have to say below.



Ron from West Virginia shares why Medicare Advantage is important for rural seniors.



Thanks to her Medicare Advantage, Celia pays little in out-of-pocket costs for her health care.