

Check off list for joining Medicare:

- Contact Social Security approximately 3 months prior to your retirement date to enroll in Medicare Parts A & B (If you already signed up for Medicare Part A when you turned age 65, you only need to sign up for Part B). Say NO to Part D, which is prescription drug coverage through Social Security (you will have prescription drug coverage if you choose the Medex supplement from the Town of Andover).

- Contact Town Human Resources to sign up for the Town sponsored Medex supplement to your Medicare coverage.
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- If you are NOT ELIGIBLE for Medicare Parts A and/or B, obtain PROOF of ineligibility from Social Security and bring it to Human Resources (even if you are not eligible under your OWN Social Security account, if you are married (or divorced), you may be eligible for Medicare Parts A & B under your spouse's (or ex-spouse's) Social Security account).

- Ask your doctor if he/she accepts Medicare AND Medex.

- Receive copy of new Medicare card in mail, bring copy to Human Resources. Please note that Social Security decides your "effective date" for Medicare Parts A & B (the Retirement Office cannot provide you with this information).

- Effective when your Medicare Parts A & B start:
—Start carrying NEW medical Identification cards—
 1. Medicare card
 2. Medex card
 3. Blue Medicare Rx card