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## Blog Post: Annual Enrollment Period

The Annual Enrollment Period (AEP) is an enrollment period where Medicare beneficiaries can change or drop their Medicare Advantage Plan or Prescription Drug Plan. They can also switch from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan.

This enrollment period occurs once a year from October 15<sup>th</sup> to December 7<sup>th</sup>. Any changes a Medicare beneficiary would make during this time would have an effective date of January 1.

Medicare beneficiaries should have received their Annual Notice of Change (ANOC) letter by September 30<sup>th</sup>. It is important to review this letter, as it will compare current plan benefits to next year's benefits.

During the Annual Enrollment Period it is important to check doctors to make sure they are still in the network for the upcoming year and to check prescriptions to make sure they are covered for the upcoming year. Lastly, it is important to determine if a Medicare beneficiary's current plan is still fulfilling their health and financial needs.

Help is out there! If you are looking for someone to review your plan with you and to make sure it is still a good fit for you, feel free to contact Lindsey LeDonne - Litten Financial Group, LLC. There is no cost to review your plan.

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