

Are you turning 65 this year? Are you already 65 or older? Medicare health benefits may be an option for you. Deciding to enroll in Medicare can be a daunting task and affect your current Wilkes health care benefits.

Over the years, the HR Department has received a number of inquiries and specific questions about Medicare. While we can answer many basic questions about Medicare, we've identified an expert resource that can assist you too. HTA is an organization that specializes in providing information and options that you may find helpful. Their services are offered at no cost to you and on a voluntary basis. You decide what works best for you. For more information about HTA, please visit their website using the link below.

[www.HTA-insurance.com](http://www.HTA-insurance.com)

If you are interested in learning more, a webinar has been scheduled to explain how HTA can assist you in navigating the Medicare process. Please note, this service is not through the Wilkes University HR Department. Employees who would like to participate in this optional benefit will need to contact HTA directly in order to register for their services.

***The webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 6:30pm (1 hour). Information provided below:***

***PLEASE NOTE: COMPUTER AUDIO SPEAKERS ARE REQUIRED - NO PHONE DIAL-IN AVAILABLE***

**[CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Medicare Webinar. Please note: Webinar is scheduled in EST**

***Designed for those: \*Nearing age 65 \* Nearing Retirement \* Working Past age 65 and ALL Retirees***

***Learn How to Get and Stay Medicare Insurance Ready***

**Join us for an informative presentation & get your questions answered.  
Learn...**

**Important Timeframes:**

- What you should be doing as a retiree or soon to be retiree
- Open Enrollment and Guaranteed Issue Periods, plus late penalties
- What happens when you and your spouse do not turn 65 at the same time
- When to enroll or defer Medicare Part B if not retiring at age 65
- Changing carriers—how & when

**Make sure your coverage is complete:**

- What does Medicare cover and not cover
- Is secondary insurance necessary and what are the options
- How do a Medicare Supplement and Original Medicare coordinate

**Guidance regarding your personal situation and much more...**

**Bring your questions... this is a great opportunity to gather helpful information. Questions about this webinar may be directed to Kathy Malcolm at [katherine.malcolm@wilkes.edu](mailto:katherine.malcolm@wilkes.edu) or LynnMarie Shedlock at [lynnmarie.shedlock@wilkes.edu](mailto:lynnmarie.shedlock@wilkes.edu).**