



**Aging and Disability Resource Center of the North**  
**Serving Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price & Sawyer Counties**

So, You Are Interested in learning about Medicare!!!

Elder Benefit Specialists can talk you through the process, options and choices. Some people prefer to look on their own instead, or addition to, talking to an Elder Benefit Specialist, friends, family and supports.

Written down and linkable from the EBS webpage are some my favorite links to information about the process and choices when enrolling in Medicare. Some links even include additional information about the Social Security Retirement Benefit. Links have been incorporated into the text and clicking on a link will take you to that information.

There's a lot of info and options, so maybe take it one step at a time? Some people find it useful to, say, look at Part D info one day and look at Supplemental/Medigap info on another day.

Please let me know if you need and additional or different information, and if you have any trouble with any of the links. Please let me know, too, if you'd like to set up an appointment to discuss anything, or if you'd like assistance with enrollment!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carol Martin'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol Martin  
Sawyer County Elder Benefit Specialist

**(1) TABLE OF CONTENTS – The Following Pages Include Links to Medicare Info About...**

- (1) The Basics
  - Medicare Basics and Enrolling in Part A & B
  - Differences and Similarities between Advantage Plans and Supplemental Policies (aka Medigap Policies)
  - The Steps for Enrolling into the Parts of Medicare; and
  - Accounts you can set up for Medicare.gov and/or SocialSecurity.gov
- (2a) Advantage Plan Info- more in depth; and
- (2b) Supplemental Policy aka Medigaps Info- more in depth
- (3) Prescription Options: Part D Plan or other creditable coverage, like SeniorCare

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**\*\*[New EBS Webpage](http://www.SawyerCounty.org): www.SawyerCounty.org then enter a search for "Elder Benefits"**

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