



Medicare Minute – 2016 Editorial Calendar

Please note that this is the tentative thematic calendar for Medicare Minute materials in 2016 and may change given partner needs during the course of the year. The themes in bold are recurring offerings because feedback has shown that audiences every year benefit from the perennial information.

Month	Theme
January	What's New in 2016
February	Understanding Medicare Enrollment Periods
March	Medicare Preventive & Screening Services
April	Medicare Notices & Appeals
May	Medicaid & Other Programs to Make Medicare More Affordable
June	Medicare Part A-covered Services
July	Durable Medical Equipment
August	Planning Ahead: Long-Term Care, Advanced Directives, Hospice
September	Open Enrollment Period/ Annual Election Period
October	Understanding Part D Plan Selection
November	Medigaps
December	Who Pays First: Medicare & Other Types of Coverage

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