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## 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR NEW MEDICARE CARD

Medicare is mailing new cards now through April 2019. Here are 10 things to know:

1. **Mailing takes time.** Your card may arrive at a different time than your friend's or neighbor's.
2. **Destroy your old Medicare card.** Once you get your new card, destroy your old card and start using your new card right away.
3. **Guard your card.** Only give your new Medicare number to doctors, pharmacists, other health care providers, your insurers, or people you trust to work with Medicare on your behalf.
4. **Your Medicare number is unique.** Your card has a new number instead of your Social Security number. This number is unique to you.
5. **Your new card is paper.** Paper cards are easier for many providers to use and copy, and they save taxpayers money. Plus, you can print your own replacement card if you need one!
6. **Keep your new card with you.** Carry your card and show it to your health care providers.
7. **Your doctor knows it's coming.** Doctors, other health care facilities, and providers will ask for your new Medicare card.
8. **You can find your number.** If you forget your new card, you, your doctor, or other health care provider may be able to look up your number online.
9. **Keep your Medicare Advantage Card.** If you're in a Medicare Advantage Plan, like an HMO or PPO, your Medicare Advantage Plan ID card is your main card for Medicare—you should still keep and use it whenever you need care. However, you may also be asked to show your new Medicare card, so you should carry this card, too.
10. **Help is available.** If you don't get your new Medicare card by April, call 1-800-633-4227.

--U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

## LAW FIRM SPONSORS SOURCEPOINT DONOR RECOGNITION EVENT

The law firm was the sponsor of SourcePoint's annual donor recognition event on July 24, which was a "garden party," albeit moved indoors due to weather concerns. The event included a demonstration water volleyball match in the indoor therapy pool, which was added to SourcePoint's facility at 800 Cheshire Road in Delaware ten years ago.

The law firm and its members and their families have supported SourcePoint (formerly Council for Older Adults) from even before its inception. Deb Martin was on the committee and a petition circulator for the ballot initiative for the creation and funding 25 years ago. For the first several years after its formation, its Board of Directors met in the law firm's conference room when its Delaware office was at 40 North Sandusky Street as SourcePoint's offices, housing its two employees, could not accommodate its Board of Directors.

## COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN REGION PASSES CLEVELAND- AKRON METROPOLITAN REGION IN POPULATION

According to U.S. Census Bureau data recently released, the Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA")'s population increased by 176,751 between 2010's census and July 1, 2017, to a population of 2,078,725, a growth rate of 9.3%. This growth puts the Columbus MSA ahead of the Cleveland-Akron MSA, which lost population during that time and now has a population of 2,058,000. The Columbus MSA still trails the Cincinnati MSA, which includes counties in each of Indiana and Kentucky. The Cincinnati MSA grew by 64,502 persons to 2,170,000, a growth rate of 3%. Columbus is one of 53 MSAs in the U.S. with a population greater than 1,000,000. All ten of the fastest growing MSAs were west of the Mississippi River, six in Texas and one each in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Washington.

## A WALK DOWN EAST WINTER STREET

In downtown Delaware on Wednesday, August 8, starting at 7 p.m., the Delaware County Historical Society is doing "A Walk Down East Winter Street" during which Benny Shoults will give the history of buildings on East Winter Street. For example, the 102 year old Strand Theatre is in part of a building that started life decades earlier as the New York Cash Store, the Walmart of its day, which went out of business after the 1913 flood. Tickets are required - \$10 for adult Historical Society members, \$15 for adult non-members, and \$5 for children aged 6 through 17.

## BUN'S AND HAMBURGER INN AMONG OLDEST RESTAURANTS IN CENTRAL OHIO

Business First just published a list and on-line slideshow of central Ohio's oldest restaurants (those in business for more than 50 years). The Hamburger Inn, located at 16 North Sandusky Street in historic downtown Delaware, which opened in 1932, was listed as the sixth oldest restaurant in central Ohio. Bun's Restaurant on East Winter Street in historic downtown Delaware, which started during the Civil War in 1864, is, by 33 years, the oldest restaurant in central Ohio. The original building in which most of Bun's was located burned down in 2002, with only the third dining room in an adjoining building to the west surviving. Bun's was relocated into the adjoining building to the west and several years later the lot where the original building was located was developed into a four season dining area and bar with rollup/rolldown glass doors and an outdoor dining patio with a lawn to the rear. As an aside, the second oldest central Ohio restaurant, The Ringside Café located at 19 West Pearl Street in downtown Columbus, which opened in 1897, was operated during the late 1960s and early 1970s by Mickey Brown, Steve Martin's late father-in-law.

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