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Session - The ABC's of Medicare

Medicare can seem overwhelming with its specific terminology and multiple plans to decipher. This class will include an overview of the Medicare program and define parts A, B, C, and D as well as supplements.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Parts A and B (Original Medicare) What coverage is and isn't included?
- Part C (Advantage Plans) What are they and how do they work?
- Part D (Stand Alone Drug Plans) When and why you need them? What do they cover? What is a "donut hole"? What is credible coverage? What is a Part D Late Enrollment Penalty?
- Supplement (Medigap Plans) What are they, what do they cover
- Advantage Plans vs. Supplements What are the differences?
- Eligibility When and how do you sign up?
- Low Income Extra Help- Who qualifies?
- HSA and Medicare Can you still contribute?