



**The Medicare Annual Election Period Runs from Oct. 15-Dec. 7, 2013**  
Swedish Medical Group, Swedish Family Medicine, Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds  
King and Snohomish Counties

**It's Time to Think About Your Medicare Options**

Medicare annual enrollment is Oct. 15-Dec. 7, 2013. If you are 65 or older, this is the time you can change your Medicare plan, enroll in a new plan, and add or drop Medicare Part D prescription coverage.

**Medicare Advantage at Swedish Clinics in King and Snohomish Counties**

Swedish Medical Group, Swedish Family Medicine and Swedish Internal Medicine at Edmonds accept a variety of Medicare insurance plans, including original Medicare, Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage. As a patient of one of our clinics, we encourage you to consider one of our contracted Medicare Advantage plans during the annual enrollment period this fall. For 2014, our clinics are contracted with the following Medicare Advantage plans in King and Snohomish Counties\*:

- Premera Blue Cross Medicare Advantage
- AMERIGROUP
- Humana
- Molina Healthcare of Washington, Inc.
- Regence BlueShield
- Soundpath Health
- UnitedHealthcare

*\*Plans may vary by clinic. Please contact Connexion at 1-877-315-3279 to find a plan that meets your needs.*

**Swedish-Provided Resources to Help You Understand Your Options**

We understand how complex and confusing Medicare can be. We have asked qualified representatives from Connexion to assist us in meeting your needs. Some of our clinics will have representatives on-site from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to meet with you. In addition, you can contact representatives by phone at **1-877-315-3279**. Connexion will offer free Medicare 101 sessions, which will provide an overview of Medicare and the different types of Medicare plans but will not discuss specific plan benefits or coverage. For more information about the classes, contact Connexion at **1-877-315-3279**.

There is no fee for patients for these services, and Connexion represents all of the plans with which we are contracted. Their services focus on recommending plan coverage to meet your individual health care needs. As always, you also may contact plans directly, work with any licensed Medicare agent or obtain information by going directly to Medicare (1-800-MEDICARE or [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)).