

Medicare Timeline

Members who are over 65 currently working

Mark your calendar with your Special Enrollment Period. If you are planning to work past age 65, your Special Enrollment Period is the official time to enroll in Medicare once you retire. This 8-month period starts when your employment ends or when your group coverage ends - whichever comes first.

3 MONTHS PRIOR TO RETIREMENT

- Confirm with the District the date your benefits end
- Apply for Medicare Parts A & B through Social Security. If you already have Part A you need only apply for Part B. There are 3 ways to apply
 1. Apply at SSA.gov
 2. Apply in person at the local Social Security Office
 3. Apply over the phone at 1-800-772-1213

2 MONTHS PRIOR TO RETIREMENT

- Contact VEBA Post 65 Coordinator to obtain enrollment packet at 619-961-2047 or post65inquiries@mcgregorinc.com
- If desired, make appointment with Post 65 Coordinator to review plan options

1 MONTH PRIOR TO RETIREMENT

- Submit enrollment forms to VEBA Post 65 Coordinator for processing

NOTE: To avoid penalties you must sign up during the 8-month period that begins after the employment ends or the coverage ends, whichever occurs first.