

# PART B ENROLLMENT RESOURCES - JOB AID

**ELIGIBILITY** - Consumers may be losing group health insurance coverage due to unexpected layoffs/early retirement. This makes them eligible for a Special Election Period (SEP).



Advise consumer to contact Social Security Administration **1-800-772-1213** to learn if they qualify. Additionally, they can go to Medicare.gov for further information.



Let them know you will follow-up with them to learn their qualification and if applicable, their interest in additional UnitedHealthcare® coverage.

## ENROLLMENT - Medicare Part A



If a consumer does not have Medicare Part A and wants to enroll, they must contact the Social Security Administration **1-800-772-1213** or online at <https://secure.ssa.gov/iClaim/rib>

If consumer currently receives Social Security benefits, they automatically receive Medicare Parts A and B.

## ENROLLMENT - Medicare Part B



If a consumer **has** Medicare Part A and wants to enroll in Part B, they have three (3) options, in order of recommended method:



1. **Direct:** Consumer calls Social Security at: **1-800-772-1213**  
(if railroad employee) call: **1-887-772-5772**

2. **On-line enrollment:** The application should be filled out by the consumer:



- **Medicare online application link:** <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS-Forms/Downloads/CMS40B-E.pdf>
- **Social Security online application link:** <https://secure.ssa.gov/iClaim/rib>



3. **Mail or Fax Enrollment:** Consumer should print completed enrollment form and mail or FAX to local Social Security office. If the consumer does not have internet, you can assist by offering to print the form and deliver to them. The consumer should mail the completed form.



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## STANDARD MONTHLY PART B PREMIUM



Once enrolled beneficiaries **standard** monthly premium for 2020 is \$144.60.

## MEDICARE BENEFICIARY IDENTIFICATION (MBI) NUMBER



Consumers can see their MBI number and print an official copy of the card at:

[MyMedicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov)

- If they can't or prefer not to use the online service, they can call:  
**1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227 / TTY 1-877-486-2048) 24/Hours/7-Days**  
Do not call Social Security