Setting up your Online Medicare Account

1. **In your internet browser, go to www.medicare.gov**
2. **Select LOG IN/CREATE ACCOUNT**
3. **If you are new , "Create an account now." Using the information on your MEDICARE CARD, fill in the required information including your Medicare number and date of activation.**

- Beneficiaries will be required to set a user name [your email], a password, and a secret question in case you forget your password. Please note: if you forget your secret question, Medicare may not be able to reset your password.

- If you are new to Medicare, you will receive your card in the mail or you can get your Medicare number by logging into your Social Security account www.ssa.gov

- More information is available in the Medicare and You Booklet or by reaching out to your local SHIP 970-315-1329.

Benefits to having an online MyMedicare account

Plan Finder - This online tool allows users to compare Medicare plan options, including Medicare Advantage plans, Medicare Part D plans, and Medigap supplemental policies. Learn about your coverage, premiums, and compare different plans.

Plan D Prescription Drug Coverage - Plan D adds drug coverage to your Original Medicare. Use the "drug plan finder" to sign up for a drug plan, compare costs of different plans, and save the list of your Rx that you filled throughout the year, also called a formulary.

Billing and Claims - You can sign up to get your Medicare Summary Notices electronically, notifications, and see details of new claims. You can also see and pay your bills. This all means less paper, and environmentally friendly!

Resources - If you lose your Medicare card you can print out another one on this site. You will also have access to a list of preventive services you may be eligible for under Original Medicare.

For more questions reach out to your local Medicare State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Serving Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt, and Summit County 970-315-1329