## Instructions for Medicare Bingo:

There are four (4) series-

- 1.) Welcome To Medicare (blue)
- 2.) Understanding Medicare (green)
- 3.) Medicare Preventive Benefits (red)
- 4.) Medicare Coverage (purple)
  - Terms for "Welcome to Medicare" and "Understanding Medicare" are virtually the same except one or two. They can be switched out at different locations or else use just one or the other.

## **Preparation:**

Plan about 1 hour for playing. You may want to extend an extra half-hour for questions and discussion. Limit players to 10-15.

I used small caramels and sugar fee candy as tokens. Also, have low-cost prizes or gifts for bingo winners (four winners if you play two games/colors each time)

Run off the term/answer sheet for each attendee. These are given out at the end so they have the answers to take home. Provide any brochures for your information.

Run off a few of each colored Bingo Card-so attendees have different cards (but same color for each game). They play one card at a time.

Take one of the term sheets, cut up so each word and description can be put in a basket or bag for drawing:

**PART D:** This is prescription drug insurance......

You can re-use these.

## **Playing Game:**

To start game, pass out bingo cards, introduce yourself.

Once ready to start, read just the <u>description</u> of each term. Give audience a chance to call-out the answer, if no one guesses the right answer, you can then read the **term** itself (answer-Part D). They can then place a token on the square of their bingo card. Continue pulling and reading descriptions until some gets Bingo. Hand out prize. Have them clear their card (same color still) and continue pulling and reading term until a second Bingo. Then, switch up topic/color cards for a second game until 1 hour or however long you want to play!