



Adams County Aging Network

Lighting the Way to Positive Aging in Adams County



ACAN News

June 2018

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June 14 – Flag Day

June 17 – Father’s Day

June 21 – 1st Day of Summer

ACAN Membership Meeting

June 5, 2018

Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center
11151 Colorado Blvd., Thornton, 80233

Join us at 8:45 a.m. for a continental breakfast,
sponsored by Olinger Dignity Memorial presented by
Carmen Appiani

Most of us plan for important life events, as North America’s leading provider of funeral, cremation and cemetery services, the Dignity Memorial® network is the name families turn to for compassionate and professional final arrangements. Their objective is to increase awareness in our community. Dignity Memorial providers care for more than 300,000 families each year through more than 2,000 funeral, cremation and cemetery providers in the United States and Canada.

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ACAN Member Meeting Summary

May 1, 2018

Call to Order:

Angela Hall, ACAN Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. Breakfast was provided by Jayla Sanchez-Warren and DRCOG (Denver Regional Council of Governments)

Approval of Minutes: May summary of minutes was approved.

Membership Introductions and Announcements: 38 in attendance

Announcements: ***SAVE THE DATE!**

- 17th Judicial District Senior Law Day- **June 2, 2018** Adams County Fairgrounds, Waymire Dome 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tri-Valley Seniors - ACCOA/ACAN Luncheon - **June 25, 2018** at Byers American Legion Hall, 278 W. Front St. Byers Co at noon. *Directions; East on 1-70 to Byers exit, right off highway. Go past Hwy 40 and railroad tracks, right on Front St, 2 ½ blocks to American Legion Hall on left.*

Summary of Meeting:

Jayla talked about the number of aging agencies that are funded by DRCOG (Denver Regional Council of Governments). There are 16 area agencies in the State of Colorado and 160 in the nation that help people age better. DRCOG funds many programs, with \$30 million a year providing aging services to A-Lift, Senior Resource Center, Volunteers of America and many more. Jayla noted that there are no financial qualifications for DRCOG.

Next meeting will be at the Margaret Carpenter Recreation Center
June 5, 2018 at 8:45 a .m.

Future 2018 ACAN Events:

- **July 3 – Emily Wilson**
FirstLight Home Care
- **August 7 – Patricia Cook**
Senior Answers
- **September 4 – Jenny Lee**
Alzheimer's



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Medicare Announces New ID Card Mailing Schedule

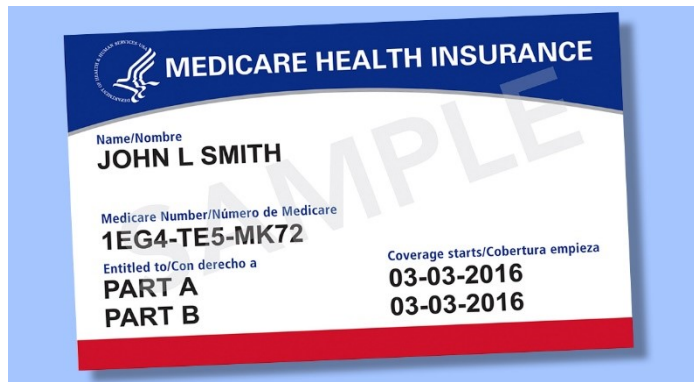
The Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services (CMS) announced the seven-stage rollout schedule for the replacement card, which has been redesigned to [prevent fraud](#). The card is still red, white and blue, but it no longer includes a Social Security number, gender, signature or other personal information that could compromise a Medicare beneficiary's identity.

The new cards have an 11-character, randomly assigned number that has no connection to a beneficiary's other personal data. Medicare has until December 2019 to get recipients their new card.

The mailing schedule for Colorado is after June 2018

Before the mailing begins, beneficiaries should make sure their addresses are correct. If you need to make a change, contact the Social Security Administration, which will be preparing and mailing the cards, at ssa.gov/myaccount or by calling 800-772-1213.

CMS also wants beneficiaries to beware of anyone who contacts them about their replacement Medicare card, as scammers have already targeted recipients with new plays. CMS officials say they will never ask a beneficiary for personal or private information or for any money as a condition of getting a new Medicare number and card.





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ACAN Annual Membership

Individual membership benefits

- Monthly educational presentations with complimentary continental breakfast
- Exposure to resources for seniors
- Monthly newsletter
- Advanced notice of the ACAN Senior Conference

Business membership includes all of the Individual benefits plus:

- Advertising in the monthly newsletter
- List of business members and contact information

Please contact the ACAN coordinator for more information on the advertising opportunity.

Membership Dues

- Individual, over 60 FREE
- Individual, under 60 \$20
- Business, non-profit \$35
- Business, for-profit \$65

We request that members pay dues, but do not restrict our meetings or mailings to dues-paying members. Advertising is restricted to dues-paying members.

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