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## **Newsletter for December 2016**

Another year has flown by. No changes to your Social Security. You will receive a .3% increase in your check received in January. The increase will go to your increased Medicare premium. We will keep watch on the lame duck session of Congress and will send out a special newsletter. Paul Ryan has proposed a voucher system with an abolishing of Medicare. President-Elect Trump has said Medicare will not be changed. We will see.

You have until December 7<sup>th</sup> to change your Medicare Advantage Plan.

Federal retirees will also receive a .3% increase in their retirement check except FERS people will only get the increase if they are age 62.

President-Elect Trump will propose to Congress a plan to make it easy to fire Federal employees. 2017 looks like it will be an interesting year. We will keep you informed.

Feds and retirees have until December 12<sup>th</sup> to change health plans, add family members, and change options.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Eleanor, Alec and Lloyd