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## **Newsletter for September 2021**

Remember that the change in Advantage Plans for Medicare can be done only between October 15<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>. The changes in health insurance for Federal employees occurs from November 9<sup>th</sup> until December 13<sup>th</sup>. There are many changes expected for both programs. I will put in links as they become available.

The COLA for SSA beneficiaries and CSRS employees will probably be about 6.5%. FERS retirees over age 62 and people receiving FERS disability benefits will receive the COLA minus 1%.

The COLA for Federal employees will be 2.7% For some it may be more and others less depending on locality pay.

There is a big dispute among government officials about home telephone work for Feds. Voice your opinion to your national legislators.

I will be putting out special newsletters this month and next, giving links to health insurance. Feds should check regularly at [opm.gov](http://opm.gov) and Medicare beneficiaries at [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov). Both will have up to date information.