An Important message from BOST Benefits How to Apply for Medicare Part B

- Apply for Medicare Part B in 1 of 2 ways: Click on this link <u>www.ssa.gov</u> Once you get there click the Medicare Enrollment Picture and then click "Apply for Medicare Part B" which is a royal blue box OR go to your local SS office and fill out the same 1 page form. You can also click here "<u>CMS40B</u>" (Application for Medicare Part B) and take to your local SS office to enroll.
- 2. In approximately 2-3 weeks you will get your Medicare Card in the mail and you will then go to: http://www.BOSTbenefits.com/Signet to view a short video and fill out the Medicare Benefits 1 page Checklist.
- 3. Once the checklist is completed please go to the Calendly link: <u>http://www.calendly.com/Signet-Jewelers</u> and schedule a time to meet with Stacy King or Mark Hufhand in the 60 minute initial consultation slot.
- 4. We will notify your HR Department of the date you choose to enroll in Medicare and when you will be transitioning off of your Employer Health Plan.
- 5. Please click this form "<u>CMS-L564</u>" (Proof of Part D). This is verification of the dates you were covered under your employer Health Plan to avoid any LEP (Late Enrollment Penalty). CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) often sends out an automatic invoice for lack of Part D coverage - this will not need to be paid by you because you had prior Part D coverage, that is the purpose of this form.

Questions for BOST's Advisors:

To have questions answered about this process please schedule your initial consultation with Stacy King or Mark Hufhand.

> By clicking on this link: http://www.calendly.com/Signet-Jewelers