

# Dianne Feinstein

*United States Senator for California*

Dear Kathleen:

Thank you for contacting me regarding Medicare Advantage plans, also known as Medicare Part C. I appreciate the time you took to write and welcome the opportunity to respond.

I recognize that many seniors and people with disabilities appreciate the health coverage offered by Medicare Advantage, which allows enrollees to select a health plan administered by private insurers that may offer additional benefits not covered under traditional Medicare. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, more than 28 million Americans were enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan in 2022, nearly half of the Medicare population.

Please know that I strongly oppose cuts to Medicare programs. Any significant changes to Medicare, including Medicare Advantage, must be implemented with the utmost care to protect the people who rely on these programs. It is also important to note that all Medicare Advantage plans do not work the same way, so eligible enrollees should take the time to compare Medicare health plans and fully understand the plan's rules and costs. If you are interested in comparing plans, I have included a link to Medicare's online tool here: <https://sen.gov/XMZV>.

Please know that I have taken careful note of your thoughts. I will keep them in mind as I continue working to ensure accessible and affordable health insurance coverage for all Americans. Additionally, if you would like to receive more information on Medicare plans, you can speak to someone directly by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Once again, thank you for writing. Should you have any other questions or comments, please call my Washington, D.C., office at (202) 224-3841 or visit my website at [feinstein.senate.gov](https://feinstein.senate.gov). You can also follow me online at [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#). Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



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