

Five Steps to Lower Medicare Costs

- **Better coordinate care – focus on 6 percent of beneficiaries who use roughly 51 percent of Medicare resources**
- **Eliminate \$10 billion slush fund provided to HHS Secretary to sweeten pot for private health care providers**
- **Cut \$30-\$50 billion provided to private health care providers over and above what traditional Medicare pays**
- **Allow HHS Secretary to negotiate lower drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries, like Veterans Administration**
- **Allow reimportation of prescription drugs**