## Instructions for accessing Medicare plan ratings

- Go to www.medicare.gov
- On right side of page, click on Compare under Prescription Drug Plans
- Scroll down under box on left side reading "Find and Compare Plans that Cover Drugs", then click on Find and Compare Plans (grey box).
- Under Step 1 (Select a Search Option), go to right side of page under General Plan Search and click on Begin General Search (grey box)
- You'll get a page with Step 2 (Enter Requested Information). Enter a zip code (for example, 20201), then scroll down, skipping Age and Health Status boxes, and answer "No" to the three questions. Then hit Continue.
- You are at the page with Step 3 (Review Current Coverage and Consider Options). Go to bottom of this page and hit Continue.
- Screen will now read: "Decide if you want to get drug costs for your plans." Go to right side of page and in box labeled "Show Me Available Plans Without Drug Costs," click on "Continue to Plan List" (grey box).
- You are now at Step 4 (Review List of Plans in Your Zip Code). On this page, on right hand side under Plan Ratings, is a link that states "View plan ratings in a new browser window". Click on that link.
- You are taken to a page that will go live Nov. 15. There are icons at the top for Drug Plans and Health Plans. The plan names and ID numbers are on the left side and rating categories are on top of three columns, along with links to definitions of those categories.