***Lifetime Reserve***

Medicare has changed their lifetime reserve policies.

1. You have 60 lifetime reserve days to use.
2. They cannot be replenished.
3. You may use all 60 lifetime reserve days, even if they are not used all at once.
4. You can use 6 lifetime reserve days in one hospitalization.
5. You will still have 54 lifetime reserve days left.
6. A hospital benefit period is no longer renewed when you are covered by Medicare in a skilled nursing facility.
7. This means that for a hospital benefit period to renew, you must be discharged from the hospital and not go in a Medicare covered skilled nursing facility for 60 consecutive days.