When Enrolling in Medicare Part A and Part B is Automatic

Enrollment in Part A and Part B is automatic for some people. People who are enrolled automatically receive their Medicare card either on the 25th month of disability or three months before their 65th birthday.

Scenarios where someone is automatically enrolled in both Part A and Part B:

* If they are younger than 65 with a disability
* If they have amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig’s disease after they enroll in Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
* If they live in Puerto Rico and receive Social Security
* If they are on Social Security, or the RRB