

Welcome to Medicare – A National Virtual Fair

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Host: State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP)
National Technical Assistance Center



General Sessions

AGENDA

3:00 – 3:10: Welcome

Presented by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Community Living, Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling

3:10 – 3:20: How Your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Can Help You

Presented by the SHIP National Technical Assistance Center

3:20 – 5:20: Medicare Eligibility, Enrollment, Coverage Options, and Coordination with Other Insurance

Presented by State Health Insurance Assistance Program experts

We will explain who is eligible for Medicare and when, how to sign up for Medicare, and what to do if you are still working when you are eligible for Medicare. We will also discuss Medicare costs, including the importance of avoiding late enrollment penalties. You will learn how to navigate your Medicare coverage options and how Medicare works with other insurances, such as employer insurance, Medigap supplemental insurance, and retiree insurance.

5:20 – 5:40: Break (and an opportunity to visit with SHIP exhibitors)

5:40 – 6:50: The Federal Government's Role in Medicare, Avoiding Medicare Fraud, and Medicare Assistance Programs.

Presented by representatives from the Social Security Administration, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Senior Medicare Patrol, and the National Council on Aging.

6:50 – 7:00: Closing

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