

OSHIIP News This Week: April 8, 2016

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OSHIIP Stats for Week ending April 1, 2016

- Handled 728 Incoming Calls
- Entered 894 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 11 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$185,724 for the week (\$3,600,759 for the calendar year)

Welcome to Medicare Webinar: Encourage your New to Medicare beneficiaries to join us for the OSHIIP bi-monthly Welcome to Medicare Webinar Monday April 11 at 6pm. [Click here](#) to register. No phone is required. Participants will use their computer speakers.

Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model: On April 1, 2016, CMS launched the CJR model to support better and more efficient care for Medicare beneficiaries undergoing the most common inpatient surgeries: hip and knee replacements. In 2014, over 400,000 Medicare beneficiaries received these surgeries costing more than \$7 billion for hospitalizations alone.

The CJR model aligns better outcomes after surgery and incentivizes better care coordination. About 800 hospitals located in 67 cities – including Akron, Cincinnati, and Toledo area - will be part of the model. Beneficiaries will continue choosing their doctor, hospital and rehab location for these surgeries. If the hospital is a model participant, they will receive a letter explaining the model and the process.

[Here](#) is more information on the model and to see a complete list of participating hospitals.

2017 Part D Parameters Standard Benefit:

| Standard Benefit | 2016 | 2017 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Deductible | \$360 | \$400 |
| Initial Coverage Limit | \$3,310 | \$3,700 |
| Out-of-Pocket Threshold | \$4,850 | \$4,950 |
| Total Covered Drug Spending at OOP Threshold | \$7062.50 | \$7,425 |
| Minimum Cost-Sharing in Catastrophic Coverage | \$2.95/\$7.40 | \$3.30/\$8.25 |
| Extra Help Copayments | | |
| Full Extra Help | \$2.95/\$7.40 | \$3.30/\$8.25 |
| Partial Extra Help (Deductible/Cost-Sharing) | \$74/15% | \$82/15% |

Fraud Advisory: Social Security Inspector General Patrick P. O’Carroll is warning citizens to be aware of phone calls from unknown people who claim to have information about a citizen’s application for disability benefits and offer assistance with the citizen’s claim. The Office of the Inspector General received a report from a Maryland citizen who recently received several of these phone calls, even though the citizen had not applied for disability benefits. The callers appear to be “phishing” for personal information—such as Social Security numbers or personal financial information—from unknowing citizens, who possibly have applied for disability benefits and thus might be inclined to provide information to the caller in furtherance of his or her claim. [See the full advisory at the OIG website.](#)

Register for an OSHIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar

To attend, call 1-877-820-7831 and enter passcode 896960.

Wednesday April 13, 2016 – Ohio Medicaid Transition to 1634

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1677175618181650177>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6303554410491065601>

Wednesday May 18, 2016 – Medicare Advantage vs. Medicare Supplement

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2402048450599109123>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8555558733935891459>

Wednesday June 15, 2016 – Ohio Marketplace Navigators

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3252770284396511489>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3015454993255273988>
