

OSHIIP News This Week: February 13, 2015

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OSHIIP Stats for Week of February 13, 2015:

- 909 Incoming calls
- 1133 Counseling sessions reported by staff & volunteers (GY2014 CCFs to date- 235,018)
- 10 Public events reaching 3,711 Ohioans (GY2014 PAMs reports to date- 2,340)
- \$349,671 Saved (2015 \$\$\$ Saved- \$ 3,337,261)

Register for the Next OSHIIP Webinar:

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

Wednesday, February 18

Medicare Part B Review

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5157751134671894273>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3811522291762538753>

2014 Volunteer of the Year: It is time to nominate a volunteer/coordinator/rookie/team of the year for 2014. Please submit your nominations to Becky Hayward at Rebecca.hayward@insurance.ohio.gov. You can use [this form](#).

Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT): Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a [final national coverage determination](#) that provides for Medicare coverage of Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT). The new Medicare preventive benefit is effective immediately. Medicare will now cover lung cancer screening with LDCT once per year for Medicare beneficiaries who meet all of the following criteria:

- They are age 55-77, and are either current smokers or have quit smoking within the last 15 years;
- They have a tobacco smoking history of at least 30 “pack years” (an average of one pack a day for 30 years); and

- They receive a written order from a physician or qualified non-physician practitioner that meets certain requirements.

February is American Heart Month: Start it off right by visiting the [Million Hearts® Healthy Eating & Lifestyle Resource Center](#). Remember Medicare will cover a [cardiovascular screening](#) at no cost to the beneficiary every 5 years. The screening includes tests to help detect heart disease early and measures cholesterol, blood fat (lipids), and triglyceride levels.

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