

OSHIIP News This Week: February 27, 2015

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OSHIIP Stats for Week of February 20, 2015:

- 618 Calls Handled
- 683 CCFs submitted
- 13 PAMs reaching 13,383
- \$685,941 saved for total of \$4,076,177 in CY15

College students receive credit while providing rides to older Ohioans: Driving Community Connections is a pilot partnership between Independent Transportation Network of Greater Cincinnati and the University of Cincinnati, supported by the Ohio Department of Aging and the Ohio Board of Regents, with the goal of linking college students with older adults in their community in need of transportation assistance. Learn more about the project [here](#).

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](#).

CMS Five Star Quality Rating System for Nursing Homes: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) strengthened the *FiveStar Quality Rating System* for Nursing Homes on the Nursing Home Compare website to give families more precise and meaningful information on quality when they consider facilities for themselves or a loved one, including ratings for use of antipsychotics and staffing levels. Here is [fact sheet](#) on *Nursing Home Compare* 3.0. To search local nursing homes click [here](#).

DME Fraud Webinar: Hosted by SMP National Resource Center and presented by the Office of Inspector General (OIG). The invitation and registration document [is here](#).

Register for an OSHIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar:

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

Wednesday, March 18

Medicare Advantage vs. MedSup

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3582727116160694529>

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Thursday, April 16

OPERS: Connector Readiness

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