

OSHIIP News This Week: July 8, 2016

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Add to your forms any dollars \$aved for your client – or reply to this message with dollars \$aved.

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OSHIIP Stats for Week ending July 2, 2016

- Handled 595 Incoming Calls
- Entered 669 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 12 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$512,465 for the week (\$9,356,229 for the calendar year)

Medicare Learning Series – Medicare Reward and Incentive Program:

July 14, 2016

1:00 – 2:30 pm ET

This webinar will provide information to help you define the Medicare health and drug plan Reward and Incentive (RI) Program requirements. It will clarify how the requirements differ from plan enrollment marketing activities.

Webinar audio will be provided through your PC speakers. Join the webinar at <https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1108600>. This is not an OSHIIP sponsored webinar. Registrations for upcoming OSHIIP webinars are at the bottom of this announcement.

New/Updated CMS Publications

[Closing the Coverage Gap - Medicare Prescription Drugs are Becoming More Affordable](#)

[Helping People Understand Their Explanation of Benefits](#)

[Your Guide to Medicare's Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies Competitive Bidding Program](#)

OSHIIP Good News: OSHIIP Site Gesher Cleveland in Cuyahoga County recently surveyed beneficiaries who met with OSHIIP Cuyahoga County Coordinator, Jim Aust.

- **75% of respondents said their OSHIIP consultation with Jim was extremely beneficial.**
- **100% of respondents reported that Jim answered their questions very well.**
- **100% of participants said they would recommend our OSHIIP service to a friend.**

One participant said: *"I thought I found the best plan by myself. Jim from OSHIIP and Gesher saved me a significant amount of money on Medicare premiums!"* Another participant shared: *"I recommend anyone approaching retirement to have a consultation with Jim."*

Congratulations Jim on a job well done! Thank you for all you do for OSHIIP!

Register for an OSHIIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar:

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

Thursday July 14, 2016 – Ohio School Employee Retirement System (SERS)

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7946117031504480004>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2185660164865121028>

Tuesday August 23, 2016 – VA Benefits

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4596149193543602947>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5049839577001195011>

Wednesday September 21 – Railroad Board

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8545956699840675075>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2940813547206059523>
