

OSHIIP News This Week: June 12, 2015

*****Please Note:** The new federal reporting website has a new URL. It is <https://shipnpr.acl.gov>. Please update your favorite/bookmark link as you will not be re-directed to the new site from the old site. ***

Send us Your OSHIIP Reporting Forms: Click below for our EZ forms. Save these files on your computer and use your keyboard to complete. Fax or email reports to our office for recording.

- As a Word document you can edit:
[EZ Client Contact Form](#) [EZ Public and Media Form](#)
- As a .pdf file you can edit:
[EZ CCF in editable pdf](#) [EZ PAM in editable pdf](#)

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

Or enter your own counseling work at the national [Medicare reporting site](#).

OSHIIP Stats for Week of June 12, 2015:

- Handled 590 incoming calls
- Saved Ohioans \$226,051 for the week (\$7,202,159 for the year)
- Reported 894 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 11 Public and Media events reaching 813 Ohioans.

Welcome to Medicare Webinar: OSHIIP is hosting a Welcome to Medicare webinar for the public on Monday June 15 at 6pm. Please encourage any new Medicare beneficiaries to attend. All they need is their computer to connect and view the presentation. Also, they will use their computer speakers to hear the audio. [Click here](#) to register.

On page 2 and 3 is the full list of monthly OSHIIP volunteer training webinars for June through September.

New Med Sup Guides: The 2015 paper copy of the *Guide to Medicare Supplement Insurance: Medicare Options and Part D* is now available to order. They are packaged in boxes of 50. If you want to order copies, just reply to this email with the amount of guides and an address to send them.

Share Beneficiary Stories for the 50th Anniversary: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is looking for stories about how Medicare and Medicaid programs have changed the lives of Americans across the nation. To illustrate the faces of Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, CMS is requesting the submission of personal stories to show how these health care programs change the lives of real families and impact communities across the country.

The stories will be used to help bring life to speeches and content on CMS websites, and some beneficiaries will be invited to share their stories at events or be interviewed for videos. Additionally, as part of the CMS celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the two programs, CMS is building a gallery exhibit that tells the stories of 50 beneficiaries - one story from each state. The exhibit, consisting of photos and stories, will be displayed at the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, DC.

[Click here](#) for a beneficiary story sharing form.

[Click here](#) for a model release form.

Go Paperless: –[Sign up to get your “Medicare & You” handbook electronically](#) in a few simple steps. CMS will send an email in September when the new eHandbook is available. The email will explain that instead of getting a paper copy in your mailbox each October, you’ll get an email linking you to the [online version of “Medicare & You.”](#) This online version of the handbook contains all the same information as the printed version.

If you have an eReader (like an iPad, Kindle Fire, Surface, or Galaxy Tab) you can [download a free digital version](#) of the Medicare & You handbook to your eReader.

New OPERS Mailings: OPERS is sending new documents to Medicare retirees later this week. This is the second and final connector kit and works as a supplement to the original kit mailed in January. Included in the kit is a smaller card called “*Ready. Set. Enroll.*” which gives a breakdown of the communications retirees will receive over the next six months. All recent mailings are posted to this web page within the week.

<https://www.opers.org/publications/mailquestions.shtml>

Register for an OSHIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar:

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

Tuesday, June 23 2pm and Thursday, June 25 10am (*please note, this webinar is offered on two different dates*)

Social Security Updates

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

June 23 2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4263392985486821122>

June 25 10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6857678576596427010>

Thursday July 23

Part B Provider Outreach & Education: Patsy Schwenk, CGS, Provider Relations Senior Analyst

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4228219609444467714>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5675367127109431809>

Thursday August 27

Medicare DMEPOS and National Government Services: Coverage, Billing, Reviews, and Resources:
Michael Dorris, NGS

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1995657951774852610>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6876109692007467010>

Wednesday September 16

Medicare and Coordination of Benefits: David Santana, CMS Outreach and Education team

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4013349749758291969>

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