

OSHIIP News This Week: June 5, 2015

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OSHIIP Stats for Week of June 5, 2015

- Handled 493 incoming calls
- Reported 520 client contact forms
- Conducted 9 Public & Media events reaching a potential 31,240 Ohioans
- Saved Ohio Medicare patients \$210,900 (\$6,976,108 for the year)

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.

New Medicare Data Available: CMS released the third annual update to the Medicare hospital inpatient and outpatient charge data. The data now includes inpatient and outpatient hospital charge data for 2013, as well as data released for years 2011 and 2012, and shows what different hospitals in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. charge for similar services. [Click here](#) for more.

New Online Service for Replacement Medicare Cards: Medicare beneficiaries can now obtain a replacement card if they have lost, damaged, or simply need to replace it online using a “my Social Security” account. Requesting a replacement card through my Social Security account is a convenient, cost-effective and secure way to ensure Medicare beneficiaries have a critical piece of identification available when required by medical providers as proof of Medicare coverage. Simply access your online my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount and select the “Replacement

Documents” tab. Then select “Mail my replacement Medicare card.” After you request a card, it will arrive in the mail in approximately 30 days.

Social Security Matters: Social Security launched its new blog in May under the name *Social Security Matters*. This is a new hub for engaging clients by answering questions and concerns in a more detailed, sharable, and interactive way. Think of the blog as a dashboard for the latest news and updates that affect retirement and disability benefits, veterans, the chronically ill, and anyone entitled to our broad range of services. [Come see](#) what matters to you.

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

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