

OSHIIP News This Week: March 6, 2015

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.

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Add to your forms any dollars saved for your client – or reply to this message with dollars saved.

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

OSHIIP Stats for Week of March 6, 2015:

- 793 Incoming calls
- 1305 Counseling sessions reported by staff & volunteers
- 23 Public events reaching 1,727 Ohioans
- Saved \$542,247 for annual total of \$4,618,424

New 2015 MSP and LIS Brochures: OSHIIP has new 2015 MSP and LIS Brochures in stock. To order, please contact Becky Hayward at Rebecca.hayward@insurance.ohio.gov with an order amount and an address.

2015 OSHIIP Welcome to Medicare Events: OSHIIP is hosting 25 **Welcome to Medicare** events around the state of Ohio this April and May. A full list of all events is [here](#). OSHIIP will send postcards to those in the county turning 65.

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](#).

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month: Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. Every year, about 140,000 Americans are diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and more than 50,000 people die from it. Medicare Part B covers several types of colorectal cancer screening tests to help find precancerous growths or find cancer early. One or more of these tests may be covered:

- Screening barium enema
- Screening colonoscopy
- Screening fecal occult blood test
- Multi-target stool DNA test (like Cologuard™)
- Screening flexible sigmoidoscopy

[Learn more](#) about Medicare's coverage of colorectal cancer screenings.

Register for an OSHIIP 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>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/467000334602130945>

Thursday, April 16

OPERS: Connector Readiness

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7232820947487026945>

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Thursday, May 14

Medicare and Federal Employee Health Benefits

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/899158983422868738>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1771795182900361218>

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>

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