

OSHIIP News This Week: April 29, 2016

*****End of the month reports: Please get your April reports in by May 31, 2016. *****

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 ending April 22, 2016

- Handled 787 Incoming Calls
- Entered 759 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 10 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$152,178 for the week (\$4,368,011 for the calendar year)

Social Security *Faith Week of Action*: May 1- 8 marks SSA Faith in Action week. Throughout the week, Faith-Based national organizations and Faith-Based community groups across the country will host events to help people understand their Social Security protections.

To enjoy a comfortable retirement, most people need to save and invest throughout their working lives. To do that, they need a plan. A great way to get started is by creating a *my Social Security* online account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

The week will also highlight the new *myRA* investment option at myRA.gov. This is a safe way for earners without a retirement plan at work to get started on growing their nest egg. There's no cost or fees, no complicated investment choices, and no risk. Since it's not tied to an employer, workers can hold on to their *myRA* account when they move from one job to another.

Look for a Social Security *Faith Week of Action* event in your area. And create your own *my Social Security* account anytime at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

CMS Awards Contracts for the DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program Round 2 Recompete: CMS announced the Round 2 Recompete and national mail-order recompete contract suppliers for Medicare’s Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies Competitive Bidding Program. This program has been in effect since 2011 and is an essential tool to help Medicare set appropriate payment rates for DMEPOS items, save money for beneficiaries and taxpayers, and ensure access to quality items.

Round 2 Recompete and the national mail-order recompete contracts will be effective from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018. The national mail-order recompete for diabetes testing supplies will be implemented at the same time.

A list of Round 2 Recompete and national mail-order recompete contract supplier names is available [here](#). Current contract supplier locations for each product category in a CBA can be found in the [Supplier Directory](#).

Register for an OSHIIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar

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

Wednesday May 18, 2016 – Medicare Advantage vs. Medicare Supplement

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2402048450599109123>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8555558733935891459>

Wednesday June 15, 2016 – Ohio Marketplace Navigators

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3252770284396511489>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3015454993255273988>
