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Service in the Neighborhood

JULY 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates and time may be subject to change.

Medicare Seminars – Over 65

[MIPPA - Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act](#)
[Do You Understand Medicare Uncovered Costs? Medicare Supplement Educational / Community Events](#)

Individual & Family Seminars – Under 65

[Health Insurance Boot Camp](#)

Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans and You MIPPA* Explained

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**To attend a free Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois seminar,
RSVP at 800-382-4548, unless another phone number is listed.**

Reservations are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome!

City	Date/time	Location	Address
Batavia	July 23 10:00 a.m.	Panera Bread	154 W. Wilson St. Reservation required Dan Cantu - 630-881-4382

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Belvidere	July 22 3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Belvidere Public Library	320 N. State St. Registration not required. For more information contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Mary Ginther - 815-639-7192
Champaign	July 14 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.	Blue Cross Blue Shield	2001 Fox Dr.
Champaign	July 20 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	Champaign Public Library (Douglas Branch)	504 E. Grove St.
Elgin	July 28 10:00 a.m.	Panera Bread	2484 N. Randall Rd. Reservation required Dan Cantu - 630-881-4382
Frankfort	July 23 9:30 a.m.	Panera Bread	11069 W. Lincoln Hwy.

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Jacksonville	July 21 10:00 a.m.	Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce	155 W. Morton
LaSalle	July 28 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	LaSalle Public Library	305 Marquette St. Registration not required. For more information contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Mary Ginther - 815-639-7192
Lombard	July 15 @ 2:00 p.m. July 20 @ 7:00 p.m.	Lexington Square of Lombard	555 Foxworth Blvd. Reservation required 630-620-0099
Naperville	July 13 10:00 a.m.	Panera Bread	2775 Showplace Dr. – Suite123 Reservation required Dan Cantu - 630-881-4382

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Plainfield	July 28 9:30 a.m.	Panera Bread	2360 State Route 59
Rockford	July 14 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State
Stickney	July 8 10:30 a.m.	Stickney Township Senior Center – North	6721 W. 40 th St. Reservation not required.
Wheaton	July 21 10:00 a.m.	Panera Bread	25 Rice Lake Square Reservation required Dan Cantu - 630-881-4382

Do You Understand Medicare's Uncovered Costs?

If you are looking for coverage beyond original Medicare, please attend our Medicare Supplemental Insurance marketing seminar:

"Choosing the Medicare Supplement Plan That's Right for You"

This FREE seminar will offer you a step-by-step approach to Medicare and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans, including the standard benefits and the special design features of each plan.

Please call 1-800-382-4548 to make a reservation unless another number is listed.

Seating is Limited.

For accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings, call 1-888-285-2252.

City	Date/Time	Location	Address
Decatur	July 22 11:30 a.m.	Decatur Public Library	130 N. Franklin
Evanston	July 13 5:30 p.m.	Panera Bread	1700 Sherman Ave.
Orland Park	July 15 11:00 a.m.	R.C. Mulligans Restaurant	8801 W. 143 rd St.
Palatine	July 14 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.	Holiday In Express	1550 E. Dundee Rd.
Park Ridge	July 20 3:30 p.m.	Panera Bread	39 S. Northwest Hwy.

Under 65 - Individual & Family Seminars

Health insurance is more affordable than you think.
Learn more at our free seminar:

“Health Insurance Boot Camp”

Please call 1-800-382-4548 to make a reservation, unless another number is listed. Seating is Limited.

This seminar topics will include: How to maximize your plan benefits, what to look for in a plan, how to tailor a plan to fit your budget, and questions to ask when selecting a plan.

If you are under 65, in between jobs, losing your group coverage, self-employed, shopping for health care coverage or retiring early, this seminar is for you.

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Jacksonville	July 21 1:00 p.m.	Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce	155 W. Morton

Educational / Community Events

Learn about Medicare, including eligibility, enrollment, benefits, supplemental insurance, Part D and much more.

The objective of these programs is to educate consumers about health insurance and related topics.

City	Date/Time	Title / Event	Program Description	Location	Address
Calumet City	July 20 10:30 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Bernadin Manor	1700 Memorial Dr.
Chester	July 13 11:00 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Chester Senior Center	805 State St.
Chicago	July 16 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Office of the City Treasurer's 2010 Small Business Expo	Community Event	UIC Forum	725 W. Roosevelt (Halted & Roosevelt) Reservation required 800-744-EXPO
Chicago Heights	July 30 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Year of the Engaged Older Adult	Community Event	Prairie State Community College	202 S. Halsted St.

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DeKalb	July 1 10:30 a.m.	Managing Your Health Insurance Choices and Costs in Tough Financial Times	Explores why health insurance is so important. Some of the topics include: different types of health plans available, and how they work, and tips on what to look for in a plan	DeKalb Unemployment Office	1701 E. Lincoln Hwy.
Elizabethtown	July 20 10:30 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Golden Circle Senior Center	Route 1
Mattoon	July 15 10:30 a.m. & 1:00 P.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Mattoon Public Library	1600 Charleston Ave.

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Metropolis	July 6 11:00 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Happy Hearts	701 Market St.
Murphysboro	July 8 10:30 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Murphysboro Center	17 N. 14 th St.
Plainfield	July 6 1:00 p.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Cedarlake Village	14800 S. Vandyke Rd.

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Rockford	July 1 6:00 p.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare	Understanding Medicare, eligibility enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State RSVP Rockford Public Library (815) 965-7606 option 5 Or online at: www.rockfordpubliclibrary.org/events
Rockford	July 27 1:00 p.m.	Understanding Medicare	An educational program for Medicare eligible or recipients turning 65. Providing information about the different parts to Medicare	Rock Valley college	3350 N. Bell School Rd. Prior-Registration required Rock Valley College Center for Learning in Retirement 815-921-3931
Rockford	July 30 10:00 a.m.	Managing Your Health Insurance Choices and Costs in Tough Financial Times	Explores why health insurance is so important. Some of the topics include: different types of health plans available, and how they work, and tips on what to look for in a plan	Workforce Connection	303 N. Main - Room 104 Registration required 800-382-4548

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Sandwich	July 1 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Valley West Wellness Fair	Community Event	Valley West Hospital	11 E. Pleasant Ave. For questions, please contact the hospital 815-786-8484
Springfield	July 19 11:00 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Senior Services of Central Illinois	701 W. Mason Registration required 800-382-4548
West Frankfort	July 7 11:30 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	West Frankfort Program for Elderly	225 E. Poplar St.