



**BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois**

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## Service in the Neighborhood

MAY 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates and time may be subject to change.

### Medicare Seminars – Over 65

[MIPPA - Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act](#)  
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## Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans and You MIPPA\* Explained

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**Arlington Heights**

May 20  
10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

LaQuinta Inn and Suites

1415 W. Dundee

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<b>Aurora</b>	May 26 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn	2424 W. Sullivan
<b>Batavia</b>	May 12 7:00 p.m.	Panera Bread	154 W. Wilson St. Reservation required Dan Cantu - 630-881-4382
<b>Belvidere</b>	May 19 1:00 p.m.	Belvidere Public Library	320 N. State Registration not required. For more information contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Mary Ginther - 815-639-7192
<b>Bolingbrook</b>	May 25 12:15 p.m.	Levy Senior Center	241 Canterbury Ln. Registration not required.
<b>Chicago</b>	May 18 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Four Points Sheraton-Midway	7353 S. Cicero

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<b>Country Club Hills</b>	May 10 1:00 p.m.	Country Club Hills Senior Group	4200 W. Main St. Reservation not required.
<b>Crystal Lake</b>	May 20 7:00 p.m.	Panera Bread	6000 Northwest Highway Reservation required Dan Cantu - 630-881-4382
<b>Decatur</b>	May 20 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn Express	5170 Wingate Dr.
<b>Fairview Heights</b>	May 17 11:00 a.m.	Ramada Inn	6900 N. Illinois St.
<b>Jacksonville</b>	May 17 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce	155 W. Morton

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<b>LaSalle</b>	May 26 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	LaSalle Public Library (Meeting Room)	305 Marquette St. Registration not required.  For more information contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Mary Ginther - 815-639-7192
<b>Marion</b>	May 26 10:00 a.m.	Quality Inn	2600 W. Main St.
<b>Moline</b>	May 25 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Hampton Inn & Suites	2450 69 <sup>TH</sup> Ave.
<b>Naperville</b>	May 10 7:00 p.m.	Panera Bread	2775 Showplace Dr. – Suite123 Reservation required Dan Cantu - 630-881-4382
<b>Oakbrook Terrace</b>	May 25 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn	17w350 22 <sup>nd</sup> St.

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<b>Peoria</b>	May 12 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Hult Health Education Center	5215 N. Knoxville
<b>Rock Falls</b>	May 20 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn	2105 1 <sup>st</sup> Ave.
<b>Romeoville</b>	May 12 9:15 a.m.	Romeoville Park District	900 W. Romeo Road
<b>Rockford</b>	May 11 4:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.	Hilton Garden Inn	7675 Walton
<b>Salem</b>	<del>May 13 10:00 a.m.</del> <b>This Event Has Been Cancelled</b>	University of Illinois Extension	1404 E. Main Rt. 50 East
<b>Springfield</b>	May 11 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Blue Cross Blue Shield	3405 Liberty Dr.

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<b>Springfield</b>	May 25 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	Springfield Chamber of Commerce	1011 S. Second St.
<b>Sycamore</b>	May 13 4:00 p.m.& 6:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn Express & Suites	1935 DeKalb Ave.
<b>Wheaton</b>	May 18 7:00 p.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:

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City	Date/Time	Location	Address
Champaign	May 4 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.	Blue Cross Blue Shield	2001 Fox Dr.
Crete	May 20 10:00 a.m.	Annie's Café	1375 Benton St.
Frankfort	May 21 9:30 a.m.	Panera Bread	11069 W. Lincoln Hwy.
Homer Glen	May 10 9:30 a.m.	Purple Onion Restaurant	13150 W. 143 <sup>rd</sup> St.
Orland Park	May 13 1:00 p.m.	R.C. Mulligans	8801 W. 143 <sup>rd</sup> St.

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Plainfield	May 26 9:30 a.m.	Panera Bread	2360 State Route 59
Rockford	May 12 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State

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<b>Belvidere</b>	May 19 2:30 p.m.	Belvidere Public Library	320 N. State Registration not required. For more information contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Mary Ginther - 815-639-7192
<b>Champaign</b>	May 4 3:00 p.m.	Blue Cross Blue Shield	2001 Fox Dr.
<b>Decatur</b>	May 20 3:30 p.m.	Holiday Inn Express	5170 Wingate Dr.
<b>Deerfield</b>	May 25 6:30 p.m.	Whitehall of Deerfield	300 Waukegan Rd., Reservation required Ashley 847-580-8198

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Rockford	May 12 3:30 p.m.	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State

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

City	Date/Time	Title / Event	Program Description	Location	Address
<b>Barry</b>	May 12 11:30 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Barry Seniors @ Pike County Housing Authority	838 Mason St.
<b>Chatham</b>	May 3 11:00 a.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Chatham Senior Center	111 W. Mulberry Registration required 800-382-4548
<b>Chicago</b>	May 7 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Cinco de Mayo Health & Resource Fair	Community Event	Villa Guadalupe Senior Services	3201 E. 91 <sup>st</sup> . Street
<b>DeKalb</b>	May 4 1:00 p.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.
<b>Edwardsville</b>	May 21 9:00 a.m.	Health Living Expo	Community Event	Southern Illinois University	Morris University Ctr 6 South Plaza 157

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<b>Effingham</b>	May 6 9:00 a.m.	Senior Health and Information Expo	Community Event	Effingham Senior Services	209 S. Merchant
<b>Elgin</b>	May 13 8:30 a.m.	Annual Health and Wellness Fair	Community Event	The Centre of Elgin	100 Symphony Way
<b>Homewood</b>	May 17 12:40 p.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Homewood Flossmoor Park District – Marie Irwin Center	317 Metropolis
<b>Kankakee</b>	May 11 10:00 a.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare	Understanding Medicare, eligibility enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Kankakee Community College	100 College Dr. Reservation required 815-802-8200
<b>Metropolis</b>	May 27 1:00 p.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Metropolis Library	317 Metropolis St. Registration required 800-382-4548

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<b>North Riverside</b>	May 6 10:00 a.m.	Health and Wellness Fair	Community Event	North Riverside Health Fair	2401 S. DesPlaines
<b>Orland Park</b>	May 11 2:00 p.m.	Medicare Updates 2010	Get the latest updates for Medicare eligibility, enrollment, Medicare supplement plan options	Orland Park Library	14921 Ravinia Ave. Reservation required 708-428-5114
<b>Peoria</b>	May 15 9:00 a.m.	Health and Wellness Fair Peoria Senior Expo	Community Event	Expo Gardens	1601 W. Northmoor
<b>Quincy</b>	May 27 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.	Adams County Senior Expo	Community Event	Quincy Family & Resource Center	639 York
<b>Rockford</b>	May 18 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Seniors Spring into Wellness Fair	Community Event	Klehm Arboretum	2715 S. Main St. For more information, contact Klehm Arboretum 815-965-8146

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<b>Rockford</b>	May 20 6:00 p.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare and Social Security	An educational program providing information about social security and Medicare Parts A,B,C and D	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State RSVP Rockford Public Library (815) 965-7606 option 5 Or online at: <a href="http://www.rockfordpubliclibrary.org/events">www.rockfordpubliclibrary.org/events</a>
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<b>Romeoville</b>	May 13 9:30 a.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare	Understanding Medicare, eligibility enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Joliet Junior College – Romeoville Campus	1125 W. 135 <sup>th</sup> St. Registration required 815-280-1555 (Class LLC 3824)

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<b>Romeoville</b>	May 18 10:00 a.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare	Understanding Medicare, eligibility enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Marquette Bank	1876 W. Airport Rd. Reservation required Carol Wagge 708-342-8404
<b>Schaumburg</b>	May 13 6:30 p.m.	Understanding Medicare	An educational program for Medicare eligible or recipients turning 65. Providing information about the different parts to Medicare	Friendship Village of Schaumburg	350 W. Schaumburg Rd. Reservation required Kate, 847-884-5050
<b>Springfield</b>	May 19 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Celebration	Community Event	IL State Fairgrounds / Orr Building	Sangamon Ave.
<b>Ullin</b>	May 21 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Senior Fest	Community Event	Shawnee Community College	8364 Shawnee College Rd.