



LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE



COMING SOON: Sessions on Medicare

Medicare 101 - What You Can Expect From Medicare

Did you recently enroll in Medicare or will be going on soon? Do you help someone who has Medicare as his or her health insurance? This presentation covers how Medicare Parts A (Hospital), B (Medical) and D (Prescription Drug) work, what the benefits are, and when you should make decisions related to your coverage. Find out about benefit programs that help pay for Medicare health care costs. Sponsored by the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Howard County Office on Aging. Register by calling 410-313-7389 (*for HCGH Wellness Center Event, call 410-740-7601*). No fee.

Thursday, Jan 7, 2016	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Bain 50+ Center 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia 21044
Tuesday, Feb 9, 2016	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Ellicott City 50+ Center 9401 Frederick Rd., Ellicott City 21042
Tuesday, Mar 15, 2016	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center 10710 Charter Dr., Suite 100 Columbia 21044
Tuesday, Apr 12, 2016	1:00pm – 2:30pm	North Laurel 50+ Center 9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd., Laurel 20723



Medicare 102 - Why Medicare Isn't Enough

Learn about Medicare Part C/Health Plans and Medicare Supplement Policies (Medigap Plans). What should you consider when deciding if a Medicare Health Plan, such as an HMP, PPO, Cost Plan or Private Fee for Service Plan, is the right choice for you. Understand how the different Medigap plans cover the gaps (out-of-pocket expenses) of Original Medicare, how they are priced and when is the best time to enroll. Hear about how to protect yourself and Medicare from health care fraud. Sponsored by the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Howard County Office on Aging. Register by calling 410-313-7389 **(for HCGH Wellness Center Event, call 410-740-7601.)** No fee.

Thursday, Jan 21, 2016	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Bain 50+ Center 5470 Ruth Keeton Way, Columbia 21044
Tuesday, Feb 16, 2016	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Ellicott City 50+ Center 9401 Frederick Rd., Ellicott City 21042
Tuesday, Mar 22, 2016	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center 10710 Charter Dr., Suite 100 Columbia 21044
Tuesday, Apr 19, 2016	1:00pm – 2:30pm	North Laurel 50+ Center 9411 Whiskey Bottom Rd., Laurel 20723



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Using Medicare's Plan Finder

Learn how to use the 'Plan Finder' tool on the www.medicare.gov website, a powerful aid for comparing and reviewing the Medicare Prescription Drug Plans available to you. The 'Plan Finder' can also be used to compare Medicare health plans (such as HMOs/Health Maintenance Organizations or Cost Plans) and while explaining the tool for that purpose is out of the scope of this presentation, you will learn many basics that are used for both types of comparisons. Sponsored by the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), Howard County Office on Aging. Register by calling 410-313-7389 (*for HCGH Wellness Center Event, call 410-740-7601*). No fee.

Tuesday, Feb 23, 2016	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Ellicott City 50+ Center 9401 Frederick Rd., Ellicott City 21042
Tuesday, Mar 29, 2016	7:00pm – 8:30pm	Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center 10710 Charter Dr., Suite 100 Columbia 21044

REGISTRATION

For questions or to register:

For events at **Bain 50+ Center, Ellicott City 50+ Center**
and **North Laurel 50+ Center**

Call 410-313-7389.

For events at
Howard County General Hospital Wellness Center
Visit hcg.org or call 410-740-7601.



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One-on-One Counseling Sessions

In addition, one-on-one counseling sessions are available **by appointment** at the following locations:

Bain 50+ Center: 410-313-7392

Monday through Friday

Ellicott City 50+ Center: 410-313-1400

Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon

Glenwood 50+ Center: 410-313-5440

Second Tuesday morning of each month

North Laurel 50+ Center: 410-313-0380

First and third Thursday mornings of each month

If you need this document in an alternative format or accommodations to participate in any of these events (with at least two weeks prior notification to the event) please contact Barbara Albert at 410-313-7391 (voice/relay) or at balbert@howardcountymd.gov.