



Vital Aging Network



Your Medicare After Health Care Reform: Making the Best Possible Decisions
Roseville, MN - November 9, 2010
AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:30 Registration & Networking**
- 9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and Overview**
Vital Aging Network, Tom Hyder
Mature Voices Minnesota – Lee Graczyk
- 9:45 – 10:00 Federal Health Reform Overview**
Lauren Gilchrist, Health Care Policy Advisor for Senator Al Franken
- 10:00 – 10:15 Medicare in 2011**
Derek Robinson, MD, Chief Medical Officer,
Region V, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 10:15 – 10:30 Overview of Medicare in MN for 2011**
Kelli Jo Greiner, MN Board on Aging
- 10:30 – 10:45 Introduction to the Senior LinkAge Line®**
Marilyn Theesfeld, Louise Olson, Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging
- 10:45 – 11:15 Break, Visit Sponsor Tables, Networking**
- 11:15 – 12:15 Breakout Sessions (over for details)**

Senior LinkAge Line® & Social Security Administration
Mature Voices Minnesota
UCare Medicare Plans
HealthPartners Medicare Plans
Humana Medicare Plans
- 12:15 – 12:30 Visit Sponsor Tables and Networking**

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Your Medicare After Health Care Reform: Making the Best Possible Decisions
Breakout Sessions
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

“Welcome to Medicare – the A through D of It” - Room 45C

Senior LinkAge Line®	Beth Woods, Health Insurance Counselor
Social Security Administration	Janet Warwick, Senior LinkAge Line® Volunteer
	Rhonda Whitenack, Public Affairs Specialist

A detailed description of how to access the free personalized Medicare and prescription drug information available through the Senior LinkAge Line®, a service of the Minnesota Board on Aging provided through the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging. Additionally, the Social Security Administration will describe their services and programs.

**“Where You Live Determines How Much You Get:
Geographic Discrepancies in Medicare Reimbursement” - Worship Center**

Mature Voices Minnesota	Lee Graczyk, Executive Director
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Medicare reimburses eligible procedures and drugs at differing rates, depending upon where you live. Mr. Graczyk will describe the current Medicare policy and describe advocacy efforts to correct the discrepancies. Learn how this affects you and how you can help to make needed changes.

“Keys to Successful Aging and Your Medicare Options” - Room 40

HealthPartners	Tom von Sternberg, MD, Associate Medical Director
	HealthPartners Geriatrics, Home Care & Hospice
	HealthPartners Medicare Experts

Dr. von Sternberg will discuss keys to successful aging and how laughter can be the best medicine. After his presentation, the HealthPartners Medicare team will present information about their Medicare Health Plans, Part D prescription drug plans, and other coverage options and products. Audience questions are welcome.

“Your Medicare Plan Options for 2011” - Upstairs Lounge

Humana	Ray Madigan, Sales Manager, Market POINT
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Humana will discuss the details of their Medicare Plans and services for 2011. Their Medicare Team will present Humana’s Medicare Advantage Plans, Part D prescription drug plans, and other Medicare services. Audience questions are welcome.

“UCare for Seniors Medicare Plan Options” - Social Hall

UCare	Cheryl Swenson, Manager, UCare for Seniors
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UCare offers many Medicare plan options to help you reach your health care goals. This session will present an overview of UCare’s four levels of coverage designed to meet individual needs and budgets. Coverage options and Part D prescription drug plans will be discussed. Audience questions are welcome.

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Remember to complete your Evaluation!