

Patient Advocates Program Telephone Teach-ins

We invite you to participate in our FREE phone conference teach-in

Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Time: 10:00 am—11:00 am

Dial-in Number: 1-712-832-8300

Password: 6258645

Theme: **Social Security Matters: Important Updates for Older Persons and Caregivers**

Speaker: Everett Lo, Manager, Social Security Administration's NY Regional Public Affairs Office



Session Overview:

All across NYS, Social Security is an integral part of every New Yorker's retirement plan.

Did you know that among elderly Social Security beneficiaries, 23% of married couples and 43% of unmarried persons rely on Social Security for 90% or more of their income!

Social Security is a cornerstone of economic & health security. It sustains many older persons during economic downturns while putting over \$955 billion back into the economy each year. It also improves access to good health care by buffering increasing healthcare costs.

In this session we will discuss:

- The important role Social Security and SSI plays in the economic security of older adults, widowers, blind or disabled beneficiaries.
- How to help someone prepare to file for Social Security and/or SSI
- When proof of Social Security and/or SSI is needed, and how to obtain it
- Where to get Social Security publications
- Efforts to protect your social security and identity
- How to arrange for a local briefing on Social Security for your community



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2017 PATIENT ADVOCATES
TEACH-IN SERIES

In 2018...

- ✓ Teach-ins will run from 10-11 AM.
- ✓ Sessions are being scheduled for January 23, February 13, March 20, April 24, May 22 and June 19. Topics to be announced soon.
- ✓ Check our Web site for more information.

Caller Instructions and Other Information

- The sessions are in presentation mode but the line will be opened for participant questions and comments after the speaker has finished their presentation.
- Materials from Teach Ins are posted on our website www.nysenior.org
- When on our Web site,
 1. Scroll down to the bottom of the homepage to **Observation Status**.
 2. To the right of the "Get Involved" blue circle, click on "Get More Information"
 3. This will take you to additional information about past Teach ins, powerpoint presentations and other important notes.

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