

Patient Advocates Program Telephone Teach-ins

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

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2018

Time: 10:00 am—11:00 am

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

Password: 6258645



Theme: **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the New Medicare Cards**

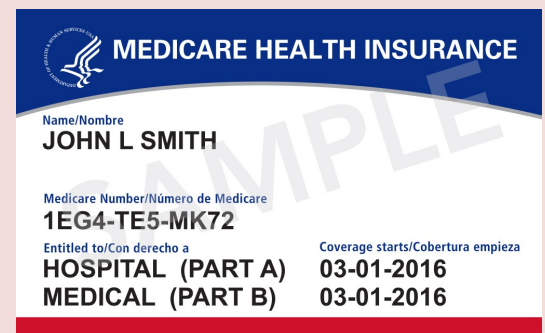
Speaker: Lakezia Carmichael, External Affairs Team at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services NY Regional Office.

Session Overview:

The federal government is required by law to issue all Medicare Beneficiaries with a new Medicare Card. This is a massive undertaking that will help prevent fraudulent practices and unauthorized usage of individuals' Social Security numbers and other sensitive health and financial information. Older persons and aging network professionals should learn more about the new cards to reduce confusion and understand how they will work for Medicare beneficiaries.

In this session you will learn about:

- How the new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MB) will replace the Social Security Number.
- What the new Medicare Card will look like.
- The timeline for implementing the public education and distribution process for the new cards.
- How the confidential information of the beneficiary will be protected.
- What the new Medicare cards will mean for people with Medicare in terms of their Medicare Coverage and Part D prescription coverage.
- How these changes will affect your doctors, hospitals, and other health care providers.
- How you can get more information about the new cards.





Mark Your Calendar

- » UPCOMING EVENTS
- » ALL TEACH-INS WILL RUN FROM 10:00—11:00 AM.

Upcoming Sessions:

March 20: Emergency Preparedness of Older Persons & their Caregivers

April 24: Appeals of Durable Medical Equipment Coverage Decisions for Medicare Beneficiaries

May 22: Lyme Disease and Older Persons: Prevention, Detection and Treatment

June 18: Health Services of Older Refugees

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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