StateWide Members -
ZOOMING INTO THE FUTURE
At Our 2021 Annual
Convention
This year, again, we will be holding another Virtual Annual Convention in October. As usual, the schedule offers a full complement of topics that address every aspect of our advocacy. Our top-of-the-line experts are organized into panels that can’t be missed:

- Updates on Medicare and Social Security;
- State Legislators’ Panel on emerging issues in light of a new Governor and health and economic policies in the spotlight;
- Federal officials’ discussion on the Future of Health & Aging;
- The popular Advocate’s Panel on social, economic, environmental, and consumer justice....and much more!

As always, our final session consolidates all of this information and provides us with the tools to advocate for our communities and Take it Home!

All are welcome to join us, and members register for the virtual convention without charge. And although it may be free – you know it is priceless! So spread the word about StateWide to your friends and family so we can also be their trusted source for the latest information to improve the lives of older residents.

As always, call us at 800-333-4374 if you have any questions, concerns about Patient Rights, need tips to prevent Medicare fraud or need help during Medicare Open Enrollment.

We will see you at Convention!
Maria Alvarez, Executive Director

THIS YEAR:

- Adoption of the Public Policy Agenda on OCT. 6 - members can observe proceedings if registered for this event.
- Workshops and Presentations will take place on October 12-14 and open for all members and non-members.
- This will be a ZOOM event and participants may join by computer or phone.
- All 2021 paid members will attend the convention at no cost. There will be a charge of $150 for those who are not members wishing to attend.
- Register online at www.nysenior.org or see page 3 for a registration form.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6

10 AM - Noon
Adoption of the Public Policy Agenda
(Member Only)

2021 CONVENTION

TUESDAY, OCT 12

10:00 AM - Noon
WELCOME MESSAGES
Mario Henry, Board President, StateWide
Hon. Charles Schumer*, U.S. Senator
Hon. Kirsten Gillibrand*, U.S. Senator

The Future of Aging and Health
Speakers: Kathleen Otte, CMS Regional Director;
Rhonda Schwartz, ACL Regional Director

BREAK (1 hour)

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Executive Director Report
Speaker: Maria Alvarez, StateWide Executive Director

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM
StateWide’s Community Telehealth Access Program (CTAP)
Speakers: Stefania Buta and Melissa Kinney, Community Outreach Organizers, Central NY

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
Speakers: Michael Burgess, Community Caregivers; Kim Swire, Shenendehowa Neighbors Connecting; Nina Lynch, Rhinebeck at Home

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
The Future of Social Security & Medicare
Speaker: Dan Adcock, National Committee to Protect Social Security and Medicare

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Fighting Fraud, Protecting Your Future
Speaker: Gary Brown, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the NYS Attorney General

Health Care Fraud on a National Level
Speaker: Rebecca Kinney, Director, Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling (OHIC), Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Take Charge: How to Prevent Healthcare Fraud
Speaker: Beth Nelson, NYS SMP Director

BREAK (1 hour)

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Medicare Benefits Update
Speaker: Eric Hausman, Medicare Expert, StateWide Consultant

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
The Future of Hospital and Nursing Home Care
Speakers: Amanda Dunker, Community Services Society; Cynthia Rudder, PhD StateWide Consultant leading our Virtual Resident Family Action Council
Lois Uttley, Women’s Health Program Director, Community Catalyst

*invited

MEDICARE 2021 OPEN ENROLLMENT
OCT 15 - DEC 7
PAID MEMBERS CAN REGISTER FOR OUR CONVENTION AT NO COST. REGISTER ONLINE OR FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND MAIL* BY OCT 2, 2021. Please check box:

☐ Membership  ☐ Convention Registration (no fee for members)  ☐ Non Member Registration $150

Name ____________________________________________ Address ____________________________________________
City ______________________________ State ________ Zip ____________ County ____________
Phone ____________________________ Email ____________________________________________
Organization ____________________________________________

FOR CONVENTION REGISTRATION—Check box:

☐ I will be joining the convention over the internet using a tablet, computer or smartphone.
☐ I will be joining the convention by phone.

Reserve my space for: (check all that apply)

☐ Adoption of the Public Policy Agenda (members only) Oct 6, 10 AM - 12 PM
☐ 1 or more Convention Sessions (everyone) Oct 12 - Oct 14

Not a member yet? JOIN NOW and RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR CONVENTION—Check box:

☐ Individual Membership $20/year  ☐ Couple Membership $25/year
☐ Organization Membership $75/year  ☐ Lifetime Membership $150/year

Enclosed is $_____ payable by check to NY StateWide Senior Action Council

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