

Session Name: Medicare/Medicaid Update

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Format: Workshop

Length: 1 hr.

Brief Description:

This workshop will provide an overview of eligibility and benefits under Medicare health insurance and how Medicare coordinates with Medicaid benefits. Common problems faced by people who dually eligible, such as access to prescriptions and improper billing by Medicare providers, will also be addressed.

Objectives:

1. To understand the criteria for Medicare enrollment
2. To understand the four different sections of Medicare coverage
3. To know rights and protections against billing for those who entitled to both Medicare and Medicaid benefits.
4. To know the resources available to address problems with access to health care or help with enrollment options.