

## OSHIIP News This Week: August 21, 2015

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OSHIIP Stats for Week of August 14, 2015:

- Handled 629 Incoming Calls
- Entered 619 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 5 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$87,272 for the week(\$9,042,151 for the calendar year)

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**OSHIIP Loss:** OSHIIP is saddened to share the news of a colleague we lost this week. Hotline analyst Charlene Newlin passed away Tuesday after a long illness. Charlene joined OSHIIP in 2006. Charlene always had a smile and a friendly voice for consumers and staff. She truly enjoyed helping Ohio's Medicare beneficiaries. You can read more about Charlene in the Staff Spotlight feature from April 2014 [here](#). Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

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## Register for Next Week's webinar: Thursday August 27

Medicare DMEPOS and National Government Services: Coverage, Billing, Reviews, and Resources:  
Michael Dorris, NGS

To register for this webinar, click a link below:

10 AM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1995657951774852610>

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6876109692007467010>

See a full list of webinars below.

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**Happy 80th Anniversary Social Security!** The Social Security Administration proudly celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary last week. On August 14, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act, landmark legislation that continues to provide hope

and protection to some of the most vulnerable members of society. Earlier this year, Social Security launched [a commemorative 80th anniversary website](#) where people can learn more about the agency's legacy and the importance of the Social Security program. The public has used the website to submit stories that show how Social Security has benefited them or their families. Social Security employees around the country have also expressed their enthusiasm and support through the agency's "Why I Serve" campaign, which highlights employees telling their own stories illustrating why they enjoy giving back through public service.

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**5 Steps to Avoid Medicare Scams:** Health care scammers may pose as Medicare reps and ask seniors for personal information or charge for bogus equipment or services. Get educate and share [these tips](#).

In Ohio, report any suspicious activity or Medicare fraud to the SMP. Call Pro Seniors at 1-800-488-6070.

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**Register for an OSHIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar:** To attend, call 1-877-820-7831 and enter passcode 896960.

#### **Wednesday September 16**

**Medicare and Coordination of Benefits:** David Santana, CMS Outreach and Education team

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

2 PM: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4013349749758291969>

#### **Wednesday October 14**

##### **Medicare Plan Finder Review**

To register for this webinar, click the link below:

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7359030592925920769>

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