

OSHIIP News This Week: May 6, 2016

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[EZ Public and Media Form](#)

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Add to your forms any dollars \$aved for your client – or reply to this message with dollars \$aved.

Or enter your own counseling work at the national [Medicare reporting site](#).

OSHIIP Stats for Week ending April 29, 2016

- Handled 828 Incoming Calls
- Entered 830 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 10 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$1,303,960 for the week (\$5,671,971 for the calendar year)

New Quality Measures Added to Nursing Home Compare Website: CMS issued six new quality measures to the Nursing Home Compare website. Some of the measures were informed by the Medicare-claims data submitted by hospitals. This marks the first time that CMS has issued quality measures that expand beyond data that is self-reported by nursing homes. [Click here](#) to view the updated website. [Click here](#) to view the announcement.

Osteoporosis Awareness Month: May is National Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month. Learn more about what puts you at risk for osteoporosis and how to prevent and treat it at the [National Osteoporosis Foundation](#). Every year, more Americans are diagnosed with osteoporosis and many people don't know they have this "silent" disease until their bones are so weak that a sudden strain, bump or fall causes a break or fracture.

Medicare can help prevent or detect osteoporosis at an early stage. Talk to your doctor about getting a [bone mass measurement](#). If you are at risk, Medicare covers this test once every 24 months and more often if medically necessary.

May is Older Americans Month: This year's theme is "*Aging: It's Everybody's Business.*" As a social media project, tell us how aging is YOUR business. Download and print the signs [here](#). Using a felt-tip marker, complete the thought "*Aging is MY business because...*" and then post a picture or selfie of you holding the sign to social media (Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram) using the hashtag **#WellBeyond60**.

Learn more about how you can pledge to make aging your business at the [Ohio Department of Aging](#).

Register for an OSHIP Volunteer Refresher Training Webinar :

To attend, call 1-877-820-7831 and enter passcode 896960.

Wednesday May 18, 2016 – Medicare Advantage vs. Medicare Supplement

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2402048450599109123>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8555558733935891459>

Wednesday June 15, 2016 – Ohio Marketplace Navigators

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3252770284396511489>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3015454993255273988>

Thursday July 14, 2016 – Ohio School Employee Retirement System (SERS)

10am: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7946117031504480004>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2185660164865121028>
