

OSHIIP News This Week: August 14, 2015

Send us Your OSHIIP Reporting Forms: Click below for our EZ forms. Save these files on your computer and use your keyboard to complete. Fax or email reports to our office for recording.

- As a Word document you can edit:
[EZ Client Contact Form](#) [EZ Public and Media Form](#)
- As a .pdf file you can edit:
[EZ CCF in editable pdf](#) [EZ PAM in editable pdf](#)

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 of August 7, 2015:

- Handled 622 Incoming Calls
- Entered 599 Client Contact Forms
- Conducted 12 Public and Media Events
- \$ Saved Ohioans \$155,689 for the week(\$8,954,879 for the calendar year)

Part D Plan Sanctioned: United American is prohibited from marketing and enrolling into any of their Medicare part D plans. This is in effect from August 1, 2015, until a date yet to be determined. You will not be able to enroll anyone into this plan. Current members in the plan should not have any issues.

Medicare Open Enrollment: The 2015 OSHIIP Medicare Check- Up listing is posted on the ODI website [here](#). Please don't print the document or share the Pdf. Instead share the link – as events change, details change, and even some are added or deleted. We will always make changes to the document on that link. As a volunteer, you are welcome to attend to assist with the beneficiaries. If are able to attend, please let your community liaison know or notify Becky Hayward at Rebecca.hayward@insurance.ohio.gov. Attendance at a Check-Up event can count towards your training recertification requirement for 2015.

Good News Story: Lorain county volunteer Andrea Zimmer recently met a beneficiary who was mailed diabetic supplies (that she did not order), and was asked to complete the insurance form and return or else she would be billed for the supplies. We referred this case to Mary Day at Pro Seniors who said this is a common scam. She contacted the supplier and informed them they needed to pay for the return shipping of the supplies. She then notified the client's doctor's office about this company and this common scam.

[Here](#) is information from the Office of the Inspector General about other common scams that target people with diabetes.

Happy 40th Pro Seniors: OSHIIP partner Pro Seniors is celebrating their 40th anniversary in 2015. Founded in 1975, Pro Seniors is a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance the independence and quality of life of older adults by empowering them, by protecting their interests and by facilitating their access to resources through three programs: legal services, long-term care ombudsman, and Ohio SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol). [Read more](#) about Pro Senior's success over the years. To contact Pro Seniors call

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

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>

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>

2pm: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7516918263651363073>

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