

HOW TO CONTACT US

- ◆ To obtain more information
- ◆ To schedule an appointment
- ◆ To schedule a presentation on topics related to our services
- ◆ To inquire about volunteering for the HICAP program

209-558-4540

Although our services are free you are welcome to contribute.

Your donation will help extend our services to a larger number of Medicare beneficiaries.

California HICAP is part of the nation-wide SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program)

Senior Medicare Patrol

Our HICAP program is part of the Senior Medicare Patrol, an organization dedicated to awareness and elimination of fraud and abuse in Medicare. Ask us what you can do to be a part of this effort!



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Office Hours

Monday– Friday

8-4:30

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Helping people with Medicare



Free services for
Medicare beneficiaries

1-800-434-0222

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Call for an appointment

MEDICARE		HEALTH INSURANCE	
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION			
NAME OF BENEFICIARY	John Doe		
MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER	000-00-0000	SEX	Male
IS ENTITLED TO	HOSPITAL (PART A)	EFFECTIVE DATE	07-01-1966
	MEDICAL (PART B)		07-01-1966
SIGN HERE	John Doe		

The logo for HICAP features a stylized graphic on the left consisting of a blue square with a yellow triangle cut out of its bottom-left corner. To the right of this graphic, the word "HICAP" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program provides counseling to Medicare beneficiaries of all ages.

Counseling may be by phone, office appointment, or via home visits for home bound clients.

We also offer community education presentations to organizations interested in health insurance issues affecting seniors and the disabled.

Join us for our annual Medicare Advantage (HMO) forums in October each year. Call our office for details.

HICAP can help you:

- Understand Medicare options
- Compare private Medicare supplemental plans
- Review Medicare Advantage (HMO) plans
- Research Medicare Part D (prescription) plans
- Assist with Medicare appeals; challenge claim denials
- Learn about programs that help pay Medicare premiums
- Learn about help paying for prescription drug premiums and or co-pays.
- Clarify your rights as a health care consumer
- Explore long term care options

HICAP services are free.

HICAP Counselors are trained and registered by the California Department of Aging. They provide unbiased information.

HICAP Counselors do not sell any type of insurance or health care coverage. They will not recommend any specific plan or policy.

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Get more information from these
websites:

www.aging-services.info

www.medicare.gov 1-800-633-4227

www.cahealthadvocates.org

www.ssa.gov 1-888-748-7698

www.aoa.gov

www.cms.gov

www.benefitscheckup.org