

Sage PLUS Program

Sage: Represents a wise and knowledgeable person. **PLUS:** Is an acronym for (People Learning about and Understanding the System). Sage PLUS is a program serving people with Medicare and Medicaid, their families, caregivers and soon to be retirees.

There is no charge for this service.

Trained Sage PLUS volunteer counselors offer information, assistance, counseling and referrals for Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Advantage and other related senior health insurance options. Presentations are also offered for community organizations, senior clubs and other interested groups.



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*"E Loa, Ke Ola"
May Life Be Long*

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State of Hawai`i Executive Office on Aging Medicare Counseling Program



**To Reach a Certified
Counselor, Call:**

**Island of Mau`i
Call Toll Free:
1-888-875-9229**

**On O`ahu:
586-7299**

**TTY
1-866-810-4379**

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Do you understand.....?

What Medicare will pay for and the amount they will pay for those services?

What Medigap insurance and Medicare Advantage health plans options are?

What prescription drug coverage and other options are available to you?

What long-term care insurance covers?

What your options are for financing your long-term care?

For a calendar of Sage PLUS Medicare events go to www.calendar.yahoo.com/hawaii/medicare_d

Sage PLUS provides information on:

- * Medicare
- * Medicare Part D
- * Medigap
- * Medicare Advantage
- * Appeals
- * Medicaid
- * Other Prescription Drug Assistance Programs
- * Long-Term Care Insurance and Financing
- * Advance Health Care Directives
- * Preventive Benefits

Mau'i County Office on Aging

270-7774

661-2387 Lahaina Satellite

248-8833 Hana Satellite

Information on programs available for those 60 years and better

Medicaid/Med-Quest Division
243-5780: Mau'i Section

One easy number to remember for the following Medicare Contractors:

1-800-633-4227

- * Medicare Hotline: CMS
(Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
(Federal Health Insurance for 65+ and eligible disabled persons)
 - * Medicare Part A:
* Palmetto GBA
(Information on hospital and skilled nursing facility care, home care and hospice care)
 - * Medicare Part B:
* Palmetto GBA
(Information on physician and outpatient Services)
 - * Medicare Part B: Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
Noridian Administrative Services
(Information on durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, hospital beds))
- www.medicare.gov**
- Social Security Administration**
1-800-772-1213
(Medicare applications)
(Medicare identification cards)
(Applications to help pay for prescription drugs)