

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, their families, caregivers and soon to be retirees.

There is no charge for this service.

Sage PLUS trained and certified volunteer counselors offer information, assistance, counseling and referrals for Medicare, Medigap, Medicare Advantage, Long-Term Care financing and other related Medicare 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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**To Reach a Certified
Counselor, Call:**

**Island of O`ahu
586-7299**

**Neighbor Islands
Call Toll Free:
1-888-875-9229**

**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

Honolulu Elderly Affairs Division 768-7700

Information on programs available for those 60 years and better

Medicaid/Med-Quest Division 587-3521: Applications 587-3540: Ongoing Section (Applications for low-income eligible persons)

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)
- * **Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier**
Noridian Administrative Services
(Information on durable medical equipment (wheelchairs, oxygen, hospital beds))

www.medicare.gov

Social Security Administration **www.socialsecurity.gov**

1-800-772-1213

- (Medicare applications)
- (Medicare identification cards)
- (Application to help pay for prescription drugs)