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Wisconsin State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) Grantee Information



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Navigating Medicare

This message is being sent to SHIP and MIPPA (Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act) counselors and managers and benefit specialist program staff.

Fall Basic SHIP Counselor Trainings Details

New SHIP counselors should attend these webinars

Wisconsin SHIP is offering a series of free, live virtual trainings on Medicare topics that supplement the on-demand online courses for new SHIP counselors.

Intended audience

SHIP counselors who are newer or would like a refresher are welcome to join all or some of the trainings. These optional trainings are geared towards new SHIP counselors who are pursuing the Part D or Basic SHIP Certification to help with common Medicare eligibility and coverage questions, such as volunteers and case managers. However, benefit specialists and other advanced-level SHIP counselors are also welcome.

Fall training details

See the [Part D-only](#) and [basic orientation checklists \(Word\)](#) for the respective recommended curriculums, including prerequisites.

Registration is not required. Closed captioning will be available.

The training invitations are below. Click the time to open the training link; click the training title to download the Outlook event.

- Monday, August 17
 - [9–10 a.m. SHIP orientation](#)
 - [10 a.m.–noon Medicare basics](#)
- Tuesday, August 18
 - [11 a.m.–noon Medigap](#)
 - [1–3 p.m. Part D](#)
- [Monday, August 24: 10 a.m.–noon Medicare Advantage](#)
- [Tuesday, August 25: 10 a.m.–noon Plan Finder](#)

The trainings will be recorded and posted to [Vimeo](#) (password: Medicare101).

This curriculum will be offered again next year.

Continuing education credits

Continuing Education Hours/Units (CEHs/CEUs) are available for **live** training attendance only.

Please send any questions to Pam Watson, SHIP Co-Director, at Pamela.Watson@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

Please do not reply directly to this email message. If you have a question, please contact Grants Manager Pamela Watson at pamela.watson@dhs.wisconsin.gov, or call 608-695-2503.

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