



Answers questions about:

- ✓ Low-cost Prescription Drug Assistance Programs
- ✓ Georgia's SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program)
- ✓ Senior Medicare Patrol



GeorgiaCares would love to have additional volunteers. To find out more about volunteer opportunities in your area please call your local Area Agency on Aging.

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Health Insurance Counseling, Assistance and Referral for the Elderly

GeorgiaCares is designed to educate and help seniors apply for all available low cost prescription drug assistance programs. Included in *GeorgiaCares* is Georgia's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and the Senior Medicare Patrol. Trained volunteer counselors help Medicare beneficiaries sort through the complexities of Medicare and related health insurance concerns.

GeorgiaCares is a Private-Public Partnership sponsored by the Department of Human Resources, Division of Aging Services and Area Agencies on Aging. The partners include: pharmaceutical companies, pharmacies, physicians, hospitals, State Universities and other agencies.



GeorgiaCares provides:

- ✓ ***Information about:***
 - Low cost prescription assistance programs
 - Health insurance
 - Managed care
 - Long-term care insurance
 - Medigap (Medical Supplemental Insurance)
 - Medicare savings programs
- ✓ ***Help with:***
 - Applying for all low cost prescription assistance programs
 - Understanding your rights as a Medicare Beneficiary
 - Analyzing your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)
 - Comparing and evaluating health insurance and managed care plans
 - Sorting through medical bills and assistance filing medical claims.
- ✓ ***Assistance with complicated Medicare problems***
- ✓ ***Referrals to other appropriate agencies***
- ✓ ***Community education***
- ✓ ***Counseling in person and by phone***

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