

# Medicare for 2012 Trainings for Professionals

Two separate and free trainings will be held at the same locations on each day, with a break for lunch on your own. You can register for one or both.

## Medicare Part D for 2012: Overview and Changes

### Hour 1: Introduction and Overview

- Costs and Enrollment
- Wisconsin Medicare Part D Plans & changes for 2012
- Coverage (formularies and exceptions requests)
- Strategies to select and enroll in an appropriate plan
- Wisconsin SeniorCare and/or Part D

### Hour 2: The Low Income Subsidy

- Who is eligible for the subsidy?
- What are the cost savings with a subsidy?
- How to apply for the different subsidy programs
- Choosing a plan for a beneficiary with a subsidy
- Enrollment timelines and calendars for those with a subsidy

### Hour 3: Solving Problems

- Enrollment, formulary, billing problems
- Problems with “choosers” or “auto-enrollees”
- Data exchange problems (Medicare or the plan doesn’t know the person has a subsidy)

**This training is designed so that each section is more complex than the previous section. Each section will be followed by a break. Attendees do not have to stay for the entire training.**

## Updates, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Supplements for 2012

### Part 1: Medicare Benefits for 2012

- Medicare costs and when might they change?
- Medicare Buy-In Programs (QMB/SLMB/SLMB+)
- Share the Health - Welcome to Medicare and Annual Wellness Exams - considerations

### Part 2: Medicare Advantage Plans in Wisconsin

- Enrollment/Disenrollment Periods and Rights
- Marketing considerations and protections
- Wisconsin Advantage Plan changes for 2012
- What to do if your plan is dropping?

### Part 3: Either -- Developments in Medicare Supplement Policies (Madison webcast only) or -- Helping clients evaluate Advantage Plan Options (regional trainings only)

Which Training (s) will you be attending? City \_\_\_\_\_ Part D \_\_\_ Advantage Plans \_\_\_  
or \_\_\_ I will participate in the Oct. 11th webinar (not in person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit registration form by fax, mail, or email to:

Disability Rights Wisconsin/ Attn: Linda Apple  
131 W. Wilson St., Suite 700, Madison, WI 53703  
Fax (608) 267-0368 Email: [applel@drwi.org](mailto:applel@drwi.org)  
Or register by phone at (608) 267-0214



**Space is limited, so sign up soon!**

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## Presenters

Eva Shiffrin and Tracy Stewart, Disability Rights Wisconsin  
Nate Vercauteren, program attorney, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups  
Peg Nugent, Medicare Trainer & Counselor, GWAAR  
Vicki Buchholz, Lead Counselor, Medigap Helpline, BOALTC

## Training Schedule and Locations

Part D trainings from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
with two breaks between 45 minute presentations.  
Medicare Updates and Advantage Plan trainings from 1:00 - 3:30 pm  
with two breaks between 35 minute presentations.

Certificates for contact hours (not CEUs) will be available for each session.

**October 3rd** Rice Lake City Hall, 30 East Eau Claire St.  
**Rice Lake** Rice Lake, WI 54868

**October 4th** Stoney Creek Inn and Conference Center, 3060 South Kinney  
**Onalaska** Coulee Road, Onalaska, WI 54650

**October 10th** Independence First, 540 South 1st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204  
**Milwaukee**

**October 11th** 1 W. Wilson, Room 751, Madison, WI 53703  
**Madison**

*The above trainings will be presented live and will also be broadcast by webcast. Please indicate on your registration whether you will attend live or by webcast. Those attending by webcast will be sent information on how to access the webcast when it becomes available.*

**October 12th** Little Theater, North Central Health Care (houses the ADRC)  
**Wausau** 1100 Lake View Drive, Wausau, WI 54403-6799

**October 17th** Central Library 515 Pine St., Green Bay, WI 54301  
**Green Bay** (Park at Pine Street Ramp)

Please be sure to provide an email address with your registration so that we can send you a link to the training materials for you to print ahead of time. Participants are requested to print your own copies of training materials if you want them.