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# Medicare Resources

### **Center for Medicare Advocacy**

[www.medicareadvocacy.org](http://www.medicareadvocacy.org)

860-456-7790

The Center for Medicare Advocacy provides practical and educational information for Medicare patients, including advocacy issues, legal assistance, coverage appeals, and policy news.

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### **Medicare.gov**

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

800-633-4227

The government's official site for people with Medicare provides extensive information about the program, including coverage for prescription drugs, long-term care, and preventive services. A downloadable version of "Medicare & You 2009" is available as well as a separate site [for caregivers](#), which offers information on Medicare basics, billing, finding support, stories from caregivers, and more.

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### **Medicare Rights Center**

[www.medicarerights.org](http://www.medicarerights.org)

800-333-4114

The Medicare Rights Center provides information to help enrollees navigate Medicare Part D and understand their benefits. Patients can get additional assistance through the "Medicare Interactive" and "Medicare Answers" sections as well as an informative newsletter with Medicare updates.

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### **My Medicare Matters**

[www.mymedicarematters.org](http://www.mymedicarematters.org)

202-479-1200 (NCOA main number)

My Medicare Matters, sponsored by the [National Council on Aging](#) and the [Access to Benefits Coalition](#), offers information about choosing (or switching) Medicare plans, drugs covered, plan exceptions, and extensive information on assistance with drug costs.