



## Medicare 101: What You Need To Know to Understand the Program and Advise Your Clients

Thursday, December 8, 2011  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
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### *Program Overview:*

The first Baby Boomers become eligible for Medicare this year! Learn how to inform your clients who are Medicare beneficiaries. This program is especially important for those who practice in Elder or Health Law or are involved with Employment Law, Human Resources, Social Security Disability and Medicaid.

Even if direct Medicare support is not a core area of your practice, a working knowledge of how Medicare works can help you provide more complete service to your older clients, the disabled population and their caregivers.

### *Presenters:*

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## Agenda:

- 8:30 a.m. Registration Begins**
- 9:00 a.m. Understanding Medicare:**  
Hospital Insurance – deductible period, premiums  
Medical Insurance – deductible, premiums  
Medicare Advantage Plans – fee for service  
Prescription Drug Plans – Medicare.gov  
Coverage gap, variety of plans, things to look for & avoid  
Medicare Supplement Plans (MediGap) – current AK specific publications
- Coordination of Benefits (who pays first?)**
- 10:00 a.m. BREAK**
- 10:15 a.m. Limited income? (Applying for Medicaid through Adult Public Assistance)**  
Medicare Savings Plan – Buy in: What is QMB- 100% federal poverty guidelines for Alaska/full dual beneficiary SLMB Base – 120% QI – 135%  
Limited Income Subsidy and ways of applying for assistance
- Part D – Prescription Drug and using the Planfinder (medicare.gov)**
- SMP – Senior Medicare/Medicaid Error, Fraud, Waste/Abuse**  
Outreach – Alaskan style: How We Build Medicare Capacity in Alaska
- 11:15 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:30 a.m. Carrots and Sticks of Medicare Participation for Providers**  
Subsidies Provided to Create Electronic Health Records  
Myriad of Fraud and Abuse Obligations
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn**

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