



**BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois**

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## Service in the Neighborhood

SEPTEMBER 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dates and time may be subject to change.

### Medicare Seminars and Events – Over and Under 65

[MIPPA - Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act](#)  
[Do You Understand Medicare Uncovered Costs? Medicare Supplement Educational / Community Events](#)

### Individual & Family Seminars – Under 65

[Health Insurance Boot Camp](#)

## Medicare Supplement Insurance Plans and You MIPPA\* Explained

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<b>Rockford</b>	September 15 1:00 p.m.	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State St.

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<b>Burr Ridge</b>	September 2 11:00 a.m.	Max & Erma's	201 Bridewell Dr.
<b>Crete</b>	September 24 10:30 a.m.	Annie's Café	1375 Benton St.
<b>Decatur</b>	September 24 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.	Decatur Public Library	130 N. Franklin

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Frankfort	September 9 2:00 p.m.	Panera Bread	11069 W. Lincoln Highway
LaSalle	September 29 1:00 p.m.	LaSalle Public Library	305 Marquette St. Reservation not required. For more information contact Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois Mary Ginther - 815-639-7192
Orland Park	September 30 1:00 p.m.	R.C. Mulligans Restaurant	8801 W. 143 <sup>rd</sup> St.
Plainfield	September 9 9:30 a.m.	Panera Bread	2360 State Route 59

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The objective of these programs is to educate consumers about health insurance and related topics.

City	Date/Time	Title / Event	Program Description	Location	Address
<b>Bannockburn</b>	September 9 4:00 p.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare	Understanding Medicare, eligibility enrollment, and Medicare supplement plan options	Panera Bread	1211 Half Day Rd. Registration required 800-382-4548
<b>Chicago</b>	September 22 9:30 a.m.	Entrepreneurial Women's Conference / Women's Conference and Buyers Mart	Community Event	McCormick Place West	2301 S. Lake Shore Dr.
<b>Chicago</b>	September 11 1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Body & Soul Health Fair	Community Event	Advocate Trinity Hospital	2320 E. 93 <sup>rd</sup> St.
<b>DeKalb</b>	September 9 1:00 p.m.	Managing Your Health Insurance Choices and Costs in Tough Financial Times	Explores why health insurance is so important. Some of the topics include: different types of health plans available, and how they work, and tips on what to look for in a plan.	DeKalb Unemployment Office	1701 E. Lincoln Hwy.

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<b>Highland</b>	September 2 2:00 p.m.	MIPPA	Provides information on the new Medicare Supplement insurance benefits, new plans, and the elimination of some plans.	Faith Countryside Homes	1331 26 <sup>th</sup> St. Registration required 618-651-3291
<b>Joliet</b>	September 8 9:30 a.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare A & B and Medicare Supplements	This informative program covers Medicare eligibility, enrollment, an overview of the benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and information on the standardized Medicare Supplemental plans and the benefit differences between each plan.	Joliet Jr. College	1215 Houbolt Rd. Registration required 815-280-1555
<b>Kankakee</b>	September 28 10:00 a.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare A & B and Medicare Supplements	This informative program covers Medicare eligibility, enrollment, an overview of the benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and information on the standardized Medicare Supplemental plans and the benefit differences between each plan.	Kankakee Community College	100 College Dr. Reservation required 815-802-8200

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<b>Loves Park</b>	September 16-17 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lifescape's Senior Expo 2010	Community Event	Sportscore Indoor Sports Center (ISC)	8800 E. Riverside Blvd.
<b>Orland Park</b>	September 29 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Active Senior Expo	Community Event	Georgios Banquets	8800 W. 159 <sup>th</sup> St.
<b>Palos Heights</b>	September 30 9:30 a.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare A & B and Medicare Supplements	This informative program covers Medicare eligibility, enrollment, an overview of the benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and information on the standardized Medicare Supplemental plans and the benefit differences between each plan.	Moraine Valley Community College	9000 College Dr. Reservation required 708-974-2110
<b>Peoria</b>	September 22 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Medicare Help Desk	Face to Face counseling from a Service in the Neighborhood specialist to answer your insurance questions.	Proctor Hospital	5409 N. Knoxville

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<b>Plainfield</b>	September 23 11:15 a.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare A & B and Medicare Supplements	This informative program covers Medicare eligibility, enrollment, an overview of the benefits of Medicare Parts A and B and information on the standardized Medicare Supplemental plans and the benefit differences between each plan.	Plainfield Park District	22525 W. Lockport Reservation required 815-436-8308 Ext.13
<b>Rockford</b>	September 9 6:00 p.m.	Turning 65 - Get the Facts about Medicare and Social Security	An educational program providing information about social security and Medicare Parts A,B,C and D	Rockford Public Library	6685 E. State RSVP Rockford Public Library 815-965-7606 option 5 Or online at: <a href="http://www.rockfordpubliclibrary.org/events">www.rockfordpubliclibrary.org/events</a>
<b>Rockford</b>	September 24 10:00 a.m.	Managing Your Health Insurance Choices and Costs in Tough Financial Times	Explores why health insurance is so important. Some of the topics include: different types of health plans available, and how they work, tips on what to look for in a plan.	The Workforce Connection	303 N. Main - Room 104 Registration required 800-382-4548

## Under 65 - Individual & Family Seminars

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Learn more at our free seminar:

### **"Health Insurance Boot Camp"**

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This seminar topics will include: How to maximize your plan benefits, what to look for in a plan, how to tailor a plan to fit your budget, and questions to ask when selecting a plan.

If you are under 65, in between jobs, losing your group coverage, self-employed, shopping for health care coverage or retiring early, this seminar is for you.

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