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Healthcare Consultants Available for your Decision Making

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So, now, what do I do??????



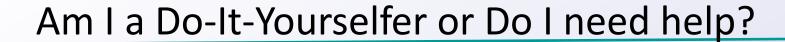
Step #1 – Get Educated

- Familiarize yourself with Medicare and You 2026. Learn about the various options that are available to you under Medicare and the variety of rules that will govern what decisions you must make and when you must make those decisions.
- The choices of plans and carriers that you make now when you are enrolling in Medicare for the first time can, depending on your health and pre-existing conditions, limit your flexibility to change plans or carriers for the rest of your life.



Step #2 - The Decision before the Decisions

- If you are age 64 and approaching the critical "Initial Enrollment Period" which starts 3 months before your 65th birthday, you will soon need to make some decisions.
- Before you start to make all of those decisions, though, you need to make one initial decision.





- How am I going to make all of these decisions????
- Two options:
 - 1. Do-It-Yourself
 - 2. Get help by seeking advice from an expert





- Decide whether Medicare + a Medigap Supplement or only Medicare Advantage is right for you
- Research the different plans and insurance providers and decide which ones are right for you.



Option #2 – Seek Advice from an Expert

- Trained Volunteer Consultant
 - Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, & Washtenaw Counties MI Options Medicare Assistance Program (formerly MMAP), a federal service of Michigan's Ageways Nonprofit Senior Services
 - ii. Rest of MI & other states State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP).
- 2. Insurance Agent There are many out there.
 - Agents recommended by NCRO
 - a. Butler Capital Advisors Dave Baum, Denise Sikorsky
 - b. DoubleHealthUSA Dave Kee
 - c. My Senior Specialists Laura Camacho
 - ii. Agents recommended by FCA US LLC
 - a. Via Benefits

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800-803-7174 for Statewide Call-Center

*State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) for Michigan



Need Assistance in Another State?

1. State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

https://shiphelp.org

Looking for help? Find your local SHIP here:

Ship locator

2. Elder Care Locator

https://Eldercare.acl.gov

Enter your ZIP Code or City and State







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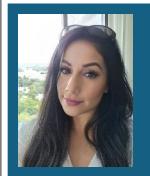
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What is Double Health USA?

- National Insurance and Consulting Organization (Not Part of Medicare).
- Compensated by Insurance companies when client enrolls.
- Never a fee to the client.
- Insurance Premiums are the same when working with DHUSA or working directly with Insurance companies.
- Based in Michigan.
- Appointed with major of Michigan and National insurance companies.
- Licensed in 31 States.
- Principal was Vice President of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan National Chrysler Account for 22 years.
- 50 years in the insurance industry.
- Worked with the NCRO for over 14 years.

What Double Health USA can do for you

- Education and general assistance with Medicare.
- Analyzing your health, financial, healthcare provider, flexibility, and risk needs.
- Understanding the Medigap and Medicare Advantage strengths and issues.
- Reviewing your Medicare plan options, and insurance companies.
- Assisting you in selecting and enrolling in the best Medicare plan for you.
- Reviewing your current and/or future Rx drugs.
- Assisting you in selecting and enrolling in the best Rx drug plan for you.
- Assisting you in analyzing your dental insurance needs, plan selection, and enrollment.
- Assistance in changing your existing Medigap plan, including medical underwriting issues.



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Step #3 – Select a Plan, Enroll, and Complete the Process

- Select an insurance company and a plan that is right for you
- Fill out the enrollment forms online or on paper
- Start paying your premiums directly or electronically from your bank account
- Receive your Medicare card and all of your other insurance ID cards in the mail and provide them to your doctors
- Create user ID's and passwords on the Medicare and your various insurance company's websites.

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR DECISIONS!





Questions?