## WHERE TO GET YOUR MEDICARE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

1-800-MEDICARE	1-800-633-4227
To get general or claims-specific Medicare information and other important telephone numbers.	TTY 1-877-486-2048 www.medicare.gov
State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)	Visit www.medicare.gov/contacts or call
To get free personalized Medicare counseling on decisions about coverage; help with claims, billing, or appeals; and information on programs for people with limited income and resources.	1-800-MEDICARE to get the phone numbers of SHIPS in other states.
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
To replace a Medicare card; change your address or name; get information about Part A and/or Part B eligibility, entitlement, and enrollment; apply for Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug costs; ask questions about premiums; and report a death.	TTY 1-800-325-0778 www.socialsecurity.gov
Coordination of Benefits Contractor	1-800-999-1118
To get information on which insurance pays first and to report changes in your insurance information.	TTY 1-800-318-8782
Department of Defense	1-866-773-0404 or TTY 1-866-773-0405
To get information about TRICARE for Life and the TRICARE	1-877-363-1303 (Pharmacy)
Pharmacy Program	TTY 1-877-540-6261
	www.tricare.mil/mybenefit
Department of Health and Human Services	
	1-800-368-1019
Office for Civil Rights	TTY 1-800-537-7697
If you think you were discriminated against or if your health information privacy rights were violated.	www.hhs.gov.ocr
Department of Veterans Affairs	1-800-827-1000
If you are a veteran or have served in the U.S. military.	TTY 1-800-829-4833 www.va.gov
Office of Personnel Management	1-888-767-6738
To get information about the Federal Employee Health	TTY 1-800-878-5707
Benefits Program for current and retired Federal employees.	www.opm.gov/insure
Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)	Local RRB office or
If you have benefits from the RRB, call them to change your	1-877-772-5772
address or name, check eligibility, enroll in Medicare, replace your Medicare card, and report a death.	
Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)	Call 1-800-MEDICARE to get the
To ask questions or report complaints about the quality of care	telephone number for your QIO.
for Medicare-covered services or service ending too soon.	

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