



*Answers questions about:*

- ✓ Low-cost Prescription Drug Assistance Programs
- ✓ Georgia's SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program)
- ✓ Senior Medicare Patrol



*GeorgiaCares would love to have additional volunteers. To find out more about volunteer opportunities in your area please call your local Area Agency on Aging.*

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## Health Insurance Counseling, Assistance and Referral for the Elderly

*GeorgiaCares* is designed to educate and help seniors apply for all available low cost prescription drug assistance programs. Included in *GeorgiaCares* is Georgia's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and the Senior Medicare Patrol. Trained volunteer counselors help Medicare beneficiaries sort through the complexities of Medicare and related health insurance concerns.

*GeorgiaCares* is a Private-Public Partnership sponsored by the Department of Human Resources, Division of Aging Services and Area Agencies on Aging. The partners include: pharmaceutical companies, pharmacies, physicians, hospitals, State Universities and other agencies.



### *GeorgiaCares provides:*

- ✓ ***Information about:***
  - Low cost prescription assistance programs
  - Health insurance
  - Managed care
  - Long-term care insurance
  - Medigap (Medical Supplemental Insurance)
  - Medicare savings programs
- ✓ ***Help with:***
  - Applying for all low cost prescription assistance programs
  - Understanding your rights as a Medicare Beneficiary
  - Analyzing your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)
  - Comparing and evaluating health insurance and managed care plans
  - Sorting through medical bills and assistance filing medical claims.
- ✓ ***Assistance with complicated Medicare problems***
- ✓ ***Referrals to other appropriate agencies***
- ✓ ***Community education***
- ✓ ***Counseling in person and by phone***

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