



The **Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP)** provides assistance to individuals who are aging into or who are already enrolled in the Medicare system. SHIP counselors provide individual, unbiased counseling to Medicare eligible beneficiaries to help them understand health care cost/coverage and to make the most appropriate choice for their health care needs.

#### **Who we Serve:**

SHIP serves Medicare beneficiaries, caregivers, adults with disabilities, and low-income individuals who may qualify for assistance programs. Whether you are turning 65 or under the age of 65 and receive Social Security Disability Benefits, SHIP can help you make informed choices and answer your questions.

#### **Key Features:**

The mission of SHIP is to educate, advocate and empower beneficiaries to make informed health care decisions. SHIP counselors can discuss and answer questions regarding:

- Medicare Parts A, B and D
- Supplemental Insurance
- Medicare Advantage Plans
- Other health insurance options

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### **APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE PECK CENTER**

SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (SHIP) COUNSELING is available Thursday afternoons, 12:30pm, 1:30pm or 2:30pm. A qualified SHIP Counselor will offer assistance with health insurance options, prescription drug plans, prescription assistance programs and eligibility, etc.

Call 401-247-1926 X201 to schedule an appointment.

**MEDICARE**



**HEALTH INSURANCE**

Medicare Open Enrollment begins in the fall; keep an eye on your newsletter for dates and times. Open enrollment provides you the opportunity to compare plans, make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage for you. Stay with your current plan if you're happy with it. Or look for a new one with better coverage, higher quality, and lower cost.