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Aging Insights TV Episode 122- “Medicare Open Enrollment: Facts & Scams”



TRENTON, NJ (Nov. 16, 2021) – Did you know that you are able to change your Medicare plan for the following year, during open enrollment, now through Dec. 7?

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Project Director Charles Clarkson, Esq., joins host Cathy Rowe, DrPH, to caution viewers about the importance of reviewing Medicare options during Medicare Open Enrollment on Episode 122 of Aging Insights TV. He also warns about scams.

Launched in 2011, Aging Insights is an award-winning, half-hour monthly TV show, produced by NJ Advocates for Aging Well, which promotes dialogue and provides resources on critical issues for older adults and caregivers. “Medicare Open Enrollment: Facts & Scams” can be viewed on NJAAW’s [website](#), [YouTube channel](#) and more than 70 public-access stations across NJ (check local listings for channels and times).

Clarkson is a volunteer counselor for NJ’s State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). SHIP provides free help to NJ Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with, or questions about, their health insurance. A statewide program with offices in every county, SHIP is administered by the NJ Department of Human Services with financial assistance through a grant from the U.S. Administration for Community Living. SHIP counselors can be reached at 1-800-792-8820. Visit [here](#).

Senior Medicare Patrols (SMPs) empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education. SMP of NJ at JFS is part of the national SMP network, funded by the US Administration for Community Living. SMP of NJ can be reached at 1-877-SMP (767)-4359. Visit SMP [here](#).

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About NJAAW

NJ Advocates for Aging Well (NJAAW, njaaw.org), formerly NJ Foundation for Aging, has been at the forefront of revolutionizing the aging experience since 1998. It is the only statewide nonprofit focused solely on providing leadership in public policy and education to enable older adults to live with independence and dignity in their communities. NJAAW’s social action issues include senior housing and hunger, elder economic security, older workers and transportation. The award-winning Aging Insights, a monthly topical TV program produced by NJAAW, connects caregivers, older adults and their families to community-based services and resources. The show is available on NJAAW’s [YouTube channel](#), [website](#) and more than 70 public-access stations across

NJ (check local listings for channels and times). NJAAW also presents educational forums and an Annual Conference offering development opportunities and best practices for professionals entrusted with caring for aging adults.