

## LINKS TO HELPFUL RESOURCES

### SHIP Technical Assistance Center

<http://shiptacenter.org/>. Has a great resource library

### Senior Medicare Patrol

<http://smpresource.org/> Must create an account to view resources.

### STARS Resources

<https://www.shiptacenter.org/about-us/about-the-center/stars>

### Medicare Learning Network® (MLN)

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNGenInfo/index.html>

### DRUG COVERAGE

[www.OPDP.org](http://www.OPDP.org) Oregon Prescription Discount Program can help when clients do not have drug coverage.

[http://www.humana.com/pharmacists/pharmacy\\_resources/information.aspx](http://www.humana.com/pharmacists/pharmacy_resources/information.aspx)

For clients who qualify for LIS, there is a transition program call LiNET (Low Income Newly Eligible Transition). LIS SHIP Hotline 1-866-934-2149

[www.needymeds.org](http://www.needymeds.org)

For clients who do not qualify for LIS, Patient Assistance may be an option.

### CMS Authorization of Representative Form

<https://www.cms.gov/cmsforms/downloads/cms1696.pdf>

for when you need to talk to insurance plans, medical providers, etc., without your client being present.

### Medicare Publications

*Choosing a Medigap* - [www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/02110.pdf](http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/02110.pdf)

*Who Pays First* - <http://www.medicare.gov/Pubs/pdf/02179.pdf>

### Medicare SEP Chart

[http://www.medicareinteractive.org/uploadedDocuments/mi\\_extra/SEP-Chart.pdf](http://www.medicareinteractive.org/uploadedDocuments/mi_extra/SEP-Chart.pdf)

Very handy when trying to find an SEP for a client

Additional tools can be found on the Oregon SHIBA website, [www.shiba.oregon.gov](http://www.shiba.oregon.gov)