

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS REGARDING MEDICARE

Medicare: 1-800-MEDICARE - 1-800-633-4227

Open 24 hrs/day, 7 days/week. TTY/TDD 1-877-486-2048
www.medicare.gov

South Dakota Department of Social Services' Medical Eligibility: (605) 773-4678

Apply for Medicaid and other Medical Assistance for low-income people.

SD Department of Social Services – Adult Services and Aging: 1-866-854-5465

Apply for programs and services for adults who are disabled and the elderly.

<http://dss.sd.gov/elderlyservices>.

South Dakota Division of Insurance: (605) 773-3563

Confirms whether insurance companies are licensed to sell in South Dakota and registers complaints about insurance companies handling of claims.

www.state.sd.us/drr2/reg/insurance/index.html

Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213 TTY/TDD 1-877-486-2048

Enroll in Medicare, change your address, report a death, request a replacement card.

www.ssa.gov

South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care: 1-800-658-2285

A Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO). Call about quality of care concerns, file a complaint or ask questions about your rights as a hospital patient.

www.sdfmc.org

South Dakota Senior Medicare Patrol: 1-800-822-8804 (East River) 1-800-695-8168 (West River) Questions or concerns about health care fraud/abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

www.southdakotamp.org

Medicare Coordination of Benefits Contractor – 1-800-999-1118

TTY/TDD 1-800-318-8782. Call for questions about who pays first or with any changes in your insurance.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance: 1-888-477-2669

If you don't have prescription coverage and can't afford your medication, help is available.

www.pparx.org

Railroad Retirement Board Help-Line: 1-800-808-0772

The RRB's primary function is to administer comprehensive retirement-survivor benefits programs for the nation's railroad workers and their families. Call this number to find the local office nearest you.

Military Retiree Benefits (TRICARE): Call the Department of Defense at **1-800-538-9552** or go to www.TRICARE.osd.mil

Veteran's Benefits (VA): Call the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs at **1-800-827-1000** for information on Veteran's benefits and services in your area.

