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CMS National Training Program Resources

The following training resources have been posted in the NTP Training Library:

[2014 Medicare Open Enrollment Presentation](#)

[2014 Medicare Plan Finder Tip Sheet](#)

[2014 Medicare Wuzzles](#)

CMS Publications

[What to Know About Getting Your Prescription Drugs](#)

This two-page publication answers frequently asked questions about getting prescription coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

[Things to Think About When You Compare Medicare Drug Coverage](#)

This publication gives a thorough overview of Medicare drug coverage costs, coverage, convenience and quality.




Health Insurance Coverage Key Terms

As people are preparing for Medicare (October 15-December 7, 2014) and the Health Insurance Marketplace (November 15, 2014 – February 15, 2015) open enrollment periods, it's important for consumers to understand health insurance terms.

CMS has developed a series of infographics to explain key insurance terms like deductible, coinsurance, premium, network, and copayment in plain language. You can use these [training resources](#) to help educate consumers so they can best use their health insurance.

DEDUCTIBLE

The amount you owe for health care services your health insurance or plan covers before your health insurance or plan begins to pay. The deductible may not apply to all services.



Kate's plan has a deductible of \$1000. She must pay for \$1000 of health coverage on her own before her plan will pay for its share of her covered health coverage. Some services (like a flu shot) may be fully covered, whether Kate has paid her deductible or not.

Webinars to Grow Your Knowledge

Monthly Stakeholder & Partner Education Update Webinar

October 7, 2014

2:30 – 3:30 pm ET

Each month we offer an update webinar featuring subject matter experts who share information on current topics to keep you up-to-date. Join the audio portion of the webinar on 1- 800-603-1774, conference ID: 66788141 and join the webinar at <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/edseries100714/>

Medicare Learning Series – Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

October 14, 2014

1:00 – 2:30 pm ET

The CMS National Training Program team will present a high-level overview of the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Join the audio portion of the webinar on 1-877-267-1577, meeting number: 995 924 403 and join the webinar at <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/nntpseriesoct2014/>

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