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Medicare Coverage Home:

<http://www.medicare.gov/Coverage/Home.asp>

Ask Medicare E-Newsletter:

<http://www.medicare.gov/caregivers/community-newsletter.html>

Guide To Medicare's Services:

<http://www.medicare.gov/Publications/Pubs/pdf/10110.pdf>

Prescription Advantage:

<http://www.mass.gov/elders/healthcare/prescription-advantage/>

Understanding Medicare Claims:

<http://www.medicare.gov/navigation/medicare-basics/understanding-claims/understanding-claims-overview.aspx>

MassPro:

<http://www.masspro.org/>

Medicaid/MassHealth

MassHealth Eligibility or Application Status:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/masshealth/>

MassHealth Contact:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/contacting-masshealth.html>

MassHealth Standard:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/masshealth-coverage-types/under-65-and-families/masshealth-standard.html>

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MassHealth Basic:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/masshealth-coverage-types/under-65-and-families/masshealth-basic.html>

MassHealth Limited:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/masshealth-coverage-types/65-plus-at-home/masshealth-limited.html>

MassHealth Senior Buy-In Programs:

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MassHealth Essential:

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MassHealth Family Assistance:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/masshealth-coverage-types/under-65-and-families/masshealth-family-assistance.html>

MassHealth Benefits:

<http://www.massresources.org/masshealth-benefits.html>

Poverty Guidelines:

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/index.shtml>

Financial Eligibility:

<http://www.massresources.org/masshealth-financial-eligibility.html#assetscounted>

Applying On-Line:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/masshealth-apply/>

Massachusetts League of Community Centers:

<http://www.massleague.org/>

Disability Determination Process:

<http://www.ssa.gov/disability/determination.htm>

Mass Commission For The Blind:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/mcb/>

Health and Human Services Disability Determination:

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/disability-determination/>

NaviCare:

<http://www.fchp.org/find-insurance/navicare-2012.aspx>

Commonwealth Care Alliance:

<http://commonwealthcare.org/members/sco.html>

Evercare Senior Care Options:

<http://www.uhccommunityplan.com/>

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Senior Whole Health:

http://www.seniorwholehealth.com/mass/mass_home.htm

MassHealth and Recovery of Costs:

<http://www.mass.gov/elders/healthcare/masshealth/ltc-exemptions/masshealth-exemptions-for-which-you-might-qualify.html>

Purchasing Qualifying Long-Term Care Insurance Policy:

<http://www.mass.gov/elders/healthcare/masshealth/ltc-exemptions/qualifying-long-term-care-insurance-policies.html>

PCA Program (MassHealth Standard):

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/masshealth-coverage-types/ltc/masshealth-standard.html>

PCA Program (CommonHealth):

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/insurance/masshealth-coverage-types/under-65-and-families/masshealth-commonhealth.html>

PCA Program Information:

<http://www.massresources.org/masshealth-pca.html>

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Disability Benefits Links

Benefit Application:

<https://secure.ssa.gov/iCLM/dib>

Disability Programs:

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/disability/professionals/bluebook/listing-impairments.htm>

Direct Deposit for Disability Benefits:

<http://www.godirect.org/>

ETA and Direct Deposit:

<https://www.eta-find.gov/>

What You Need To Know When You Get Social Security Disability Benefits:

<http://ssa.gov/pubs/10153.html#4>

Choose Work Site:

<http://ssa.gov/work/>

Benefit Application:

<https://secure.ssa.gov/iCLM/dib>

Disability Benefits:

<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10029.html#part4>

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<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10035.html#know>

Direct Deposit for Social Security:
<http://www.godirect.org/>

ETA and Direct Deposit:
<https://www.eta-find.gov/>

Retirement Estimator:
<http://www.ssa.gov/estimator/>

Retirement Benefits:
<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10035.html#know>

Social Security - The Appeals Process:
<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10041.html>

Benefit Application:
<https://secure.ssa.gov/iCLM/rib>

How Work Affects Benefits:
<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10069.html>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits From Social Security

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) For Noncitizens:
<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/11051.html>

Understanding Supplemental Security Income SSI Income:
<http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI):
<http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-income-ussi.htm>

Supplemental Security Income (SSI):
<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/11000.html#part4>

Apply For SSI, Survivors or Family Benefits:
<http://www.ssa.gov/pgm/getservices-apply.htm>

Understanding Supplemental Security Income SSI Application Process and Applicants' Rights 2012 Edition:
<http://www.ssa.gov/ssi/text-apply-ussi.htm>

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Survivors Benefits:

<http://ssa.gov/pubs/10084.html#3>

Government Pension Offset:

<http://ssa.gov/pubs/10007.html>

Veterans Benefits

Burial Benefits From The Department Of Veterans Affairs

Eligibility:

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/bbene/eligible.asp>

Burial Benefits:

http://www.cem.va.gov/bbene_burial.asp

Schedule a Burial:

<http://www.cem.va.gov/cem/bbene/need.asp>

Death Pensions From The Department Of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Periods of War for VA Benefits Eligibility:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/pension/wartime.htm>

Income for Pension Eligibility:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/pension/spousepen.htm#4>

Survivors Net Worth:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/pension/spousepen.htm#4>

Applying for Aid and Attendance (A&A) or Housebound Benefits:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21-534-ARE.pdf>

The Death Benefit:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/pen02.htm>

Applying For Death Pensions from VA:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21-534-ARE.pdf>

Veterans On-Line Application:

https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal?nfpb=true&portlet.async=false&pageLabel=ebenefits_myeb_vonapp1

Disability Compensation From The Department Of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Filling Out A VA Form:

<http://www.va.gov/vaforms/Default.asp?CurrentPage=4&orderby>

Applying On-line:

https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal? nfpb=true& portlet.async=false& pageLabel=ebenefits myeb_v onapp1

Applying For "Individual Unemployability":

<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-21-8940-ARE.pdf>

U.S. Census Bureau as the Federal Poverty Level (FPL):

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/data/threshld/index.html>

Special Monthly Compensation:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/serviceconnected/smc.doc>

Automobile and Special Adaptive Equipment Grants:

http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/serviceconnected/Autoeg_0708.doc

Home Modifications Programs:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/serviceconnected/homemods.doc>

Service Disabled Veterans Insurance:

http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/insurance/SDVleg_0406.doc

Former Prisoner Of War (POW) Benefits:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/serviceconnected/formerpow.doc>

Filipino Veterans Benefits:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/serviceconnected/filipinovets.doc>

Veteran Disability Programs:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/serviceconnected/filipinovets.doc>

Health Benefits From The Department Of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Health Benefits Home:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Eligibility Guidelines:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

List of Services:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Long Term Care:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/#LongTerm>

Health Services On-line:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Apply For VA Health Benefits:

<https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/>

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<https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/Form/1010EZ-fillable.pdf>

Download Health Benefits Renewal Form:

<http://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-10ezr-fill.pdf>

Primary Care Responsibilities And Information on VA PCP's:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Prescription Co-Payments:

<http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/costs/OutpatientPrescriptionCopay.asp>

Costs of VA Healthcare:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Inpatient Healthcare Co-pays:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Outpatient Healthcare Co-pays:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Financial Hardships:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Veterans With Private Insurance:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Civilian Health and Medical Program of VA:

<http://www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva/champva.asp>

CHAMPVA Inhouse Treatment Initiative (CITI):

<http://www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva/citi.asp>

Benefits And Programs for Veteran's Families:

<http://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/>

Healthcare Benefits For Survivors From The Department Of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Benefits:

http://www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva/champva.asp#champva_news

Handbook:

<http://www.va.gov/hac/forbeneficiaries/champva/handbook.asp>

TRICARE:

<http://tricare.mil/mybenefit/ProfileFilter.do;jsessionid=Pj5Ftmhdc9TyGfqwhf5nBm1ZJ3FLdNxTTnTzpvXI2cJrFv4P2522!316433488?&puri=%2Fhome%2Foverview%2FWhatIsTRICARE>

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<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/pension/vetpen.htm#4>

Electronic Benefits:

https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal?nfpb=true&portlet.async=false&pageLabel=ebenefits_myeb_vonapp1

Application for Aid and Attendance:

<http://www.va.gov/vaforms/Default.asp?CurrentPage=4&orderby>

Homeless Assistance For Veterans:

http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/limitedincome/Homelesseg_0708.doc

Survivors' Benefits From The Department Of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Dependent and Indemnity Compensation (DIC):

<http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/survivors/dic.doc>

Parents' and Indemnity Compensation (DIC):

<http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/benefits/factsheets/survivors/parentsdic.doc>

Commissary and Exchange Privileges:

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/dependents/commissary.htm>

Home Loan Guaranty:

<http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans/>

Veterans Benefits Offered Through the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Veterans Administration Basic Information On Benefits and Application Timelines:

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Caregivers of Veterans:

<http://www.caregiver.va.gov/index.asp>

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