

UOP Medicare Outreach 10/18

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Overview

- Federal health insurance
 - 62 million Americans have Medicare
- Who Qualifies
 - 65+ age
 - Disabilities
 - Disease

Part D- Prescription Coverage

- Parts
 - A = inpatient hospital stay
 - B = medical insurance
 - C = Medicare advantage plan (like Kaiser)
 - D = Prescription Care (formed in 2006)
- Two Ways to get Prescription Drug plans
 - Kaiser-like Way where it's wrapped up with medical help (MA-PD)
 - Each county has different # of available plans
 - Standalone prescription coverage without medical insurance
 - Vary by what region you're in (CA region), 32 plans
- Each plan can have their own premiums, deductibles, cost sharing, etc
- Some plans only connect to specific pharmacies
- Barriers: Too many choices, language, objective unbiased information, medical literacy

Part D Model Classroom ---> Community

- Train pharmacy students about the nuances about Medicare and then apply what they learn into the community
- Target Population
 - Seniors
 - Disabilities (Blind patients)
 - Underserved/underrepresented patients

- Oct 15th - Nov 7th
 - 7 in-person events
 - 4 virtual events
 - All provided by pharmacy students and these services are free of charge
 - Helps with: Medicare Plan D review and medication therapy management
 - Will help pick out the best plan and might do enrollment on site if given the O.K
 - In-person only:
 - Immunizations
 - Diabetes, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Bone Mineral Density
 - Narcan
 - Drug Take Back and Sharps Container
- Medication Non-adherence
 - Reasons could be due to: fear, misunderstanding, lack of symptoms, cost
- Medication Therapy Management
 - Help the patient understand the medication their taking and giving them information in their given language and easier to read
 - Prescriber Communication Form: help the patient get a better medication prescription that doesn't interact with other drugs they are taking

Opportunities

- In-Person Medicare events
- Learn alongside pharmacy students and be able to ask questions
- Personal learning activities
- Geriatric stimulation: stimulation common situations older adults would go through
- One-on-one conversation with students and faculty



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 - Rolling applications

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