MCBS Planner 2006-2007

SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE



Because we care...

Your answers are confidential

All information you provide will be kept in strict confidence under the laws prescribed by the Privacy Act of 1974. Information cannot be disclosed in any form that would permit identification of an individual in this study.

Organizing your medical papers and bills can be very time consuming. Using this MCBS Respondent Planner will help! The handy calendar will keep track of your appointments, important dates and bills right where you can find them.









hank you for participating in the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS). With your help, we are working to make Medicare a more cost-effective purchaser of high-quality health care that meets the needs of all beneficiaries.

Franklin J. Eppig, Sr.

Message from AARP

our participation in the MCBS provides valuable information to both researchers and policymakers about the needs of Americans who have Medicare health insurance.

CMS collects large amounts of information about hospitals, doctors, and other medical professionals. They can tell how Medicare works for those groups. But the only way to learn about how the Medicare program works for people like you, is to ask.

AARP supports this survey because we think it is important. Please take part, and help improve your Medicare program. Whether you take part in the survey is entirely your choice. Your Medicare benefits will not be affected by the answers that you give, or by whether or not you participate. Also, your answers must be kept private and confidential. There is a law – the federal Privacy Act – that requires this.

Using Your Planner

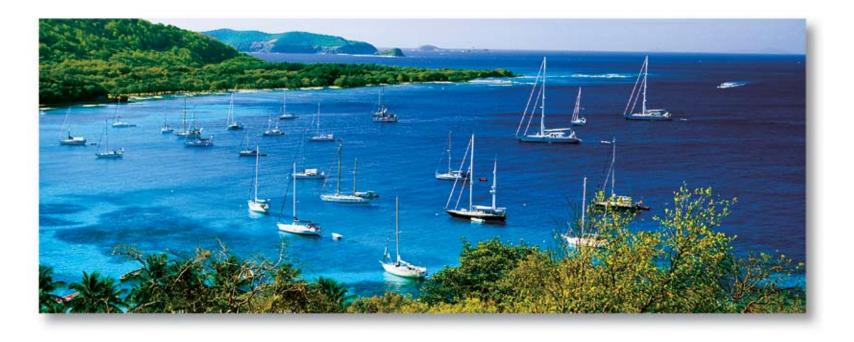
t is helpful to use the separate folder to store
Medicare/insurance statements, canceled checks,
medical bills/receipts and RX labels/receipts.
A convenient way you may choose to keep track
of your health care events is to write down the
following items in your planner.

- □ Doctor and dentist appointments.
- Prescribed medicines you obtained, including refills.
- If you do not have a bill or receipt, record the total cost and what was paid.
- Hospital visits including the emergency room (ER) and outpatient department (OPD).
- ☐ Labs, x-rays, or other tests.
- \boxtimes Nursing home stays.
- Home Visits by a medical professional, family, or friend.
- Eyeglasses, diabetic equipment, ambulance services, or other medical items.

Important Numbers & Websites

MCBS Respondent Hotline: 1-800-937-8286 Medicare Hotline: 1-800-633-4227 Medicare Fraud Hotline: 1-800-447-8477 Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213

www.cms.hhs.gov/mcbs www.aarp.org



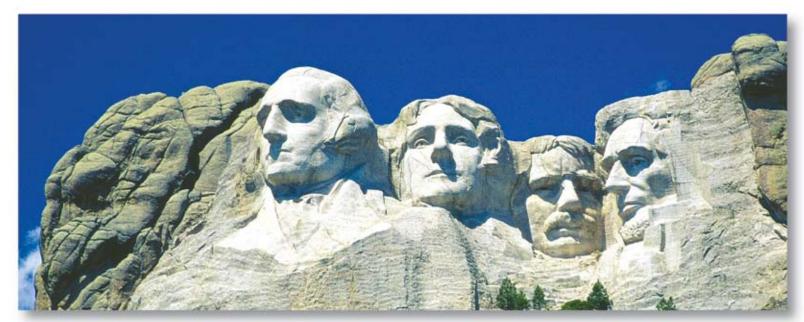
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