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DORA's Division of Insurance Offers Medicare Phone Information Line for Spanish-Speaking Consumers Who Qualify for Medicare Coverage

December is the time to review Medicare coverage for 2010 and the Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) can provide individual counseling in Spanish by calling 1-866-665-9668. There is no charge for this counseling.

Most individuals 65 years old or older qualify for this coverage. There are many options to consider and the plans change each year, so this is a good time to compare your plans and make sure you have the best coverage for your needs. **If you need to make changes to your existing plan, this must be done by December 31, 2009.**

The SHIP program is funded through a grant from Medicare and SHIP counselors do not represent any insurance companies. They provide unbiased information at no charge.

For Medicare counseling in English, call the Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 1-888-696-7213.

Para aconsejar de Medicare en español, sin cargo 1-866-665-9668.

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