

Shaker Place Rehabilitation and Nursing Center

Resident Information: Medicare

Medicare Part A is the federally sponsored program which provides payment for short term, sub-acute stays in a skilled nursing facility. You must meet certain clinical criteria to qualify for Medicare Part A in a skilled nursing facility. If you are admitted to the Facility under the auspices of the Medicare program, you may contact the Facility's business office for additional information regarding your coverage limits and benefits.

The Facility also provides services under Medicare Part B. These services are provided to Residents who are clinically eligible to receive certain services such as continued rehabilitation or skilled nursing services. Residents who are covered under Medicare Part A are not eligible for coverage under Medicare Part B while their care is being reimbursed by Medicare Part A. The Admissions Office or Social Work Department can clarify benefits under the Medicare Part B program. You may contact the Social Work office at ext. 8909 or 8911.

Medicare Part D is the program that most often provides for pharmaceutical coverage during your stay at the Facility. The Finance Department can provide you with additional information about what you need to do to insure you have the proper Medicare Part D coverage.

The Medicare program is operated through the auspices of the Social Security Administration. For general questions regarding Medicare or to enroll in Medicare, you should contact:

**The Social Security Administration
Leo O'Brien Federal Building
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