

Senior Legal Issues Resource Site

2007 Colorado Legal Resource Directory

The 2007 Legal Resource Directory, provided as a public service by the Legal Services Committee of the Denver Bar Association, includes information about obtaining free legal advice:

<http://www.cobar.org/group/index.cfm?category=1050&EntityID=dba>

Colorado State Unit On Aging

The Colorado state government's State Unit On Aging provides oversight to the regional Area Agencies on Aging (AAA), which provide services and community education programs for seniors ages 60 and older. Its services include legal assistance:

<http://www.cdhs.state.co.us/aas/>

Federal Government's Consumer Protection For Seniors Site

"Consumer Protection for Seniors" offers official information and services from the U.S. government, including a consumer action handbook. The site covers such topics as protecting your social security number and financial crimes against the elderly:

<http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Seniors/Consumer.shtml>

Educational Brochures

The Colorado Bar Association publishes numerous educational materials covering multiple topics. New brochures include Estate Planning, Wills in Colorado, Living Trusts and Advanced Medical Directives:

<http://www.denbar.org/group/index.cfm?EntityID=dba&category=1102>

Understanding Medicare

Get helpful contact information and understand the various new plans and options:

Where can I get help or more information?
Medicare is here for you all hours a day every day. For more information about your Medicare plan, call 1-800-MEDICARE.

- Contact a Medicare expert in your community.
- Look in your "Medicare & You" handbook.
- Visit www.medicare.gov on the web for plan comparisons.
- Call 1-800-485-3847 (TDD) or 1-800-485-3847 (voice).
- Visit www.medicare.gov at 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Understanding the Choices You Have in How You Get Your Medicare Health Care Coverage

You have a choice. In fact, you get your Medicare health care coverage. Your costs vary depending on your plan, coverage, and the services you use.

Partners for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CMS
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
1100 W. MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 1000
ANN ARBOR, MI 48106-1000

Medicare.gov

The official US government site is designed for people with Medicare. Learn more about coverage options and compare health plans:

<http://www.medicare.gov/MPPF/MasterDispatcher.asp?version=alternate&browser=IE%7C5%2E22%7CMacPPC&language=English&year=2007&PDPYear=2007&MAPDYear=2007&defaultstatus=1&pagelist=MPPFHome&MPDPF%5Fzip=&type=ZIPCOUNTY&ExternalSourceID=&MPPF%5FPDP%5FIntegrate=N>

AARP

The AARP's official website provides a link to a step-by-step process for preparing your will and helps you determine if you qualify for free legal aid:

http://www.aarp.org/families/legal_issues/

National Senior Citizen's Law Center

The National Senior Citizen's Law Center is focused on improving the lives of America's elderly poor:

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

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

The National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc. is a non-profit association that assists lawyers, bar organizations and others who work with older clients and their families:

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

Legal Glossary

This glossary of legal terms makes it a little easier to understand legal terminology:

<http://www.nolo.com/glossary.cfm>