

Opportunity to participate on a new National Medication Safety Campaign

Are you a person with Medicare insurance?

Are you a family member or caregiver for a person using chronic medications, such as blood thinners, pain medication or diabetes medication?

Do you use medications to control diabetes?

Or for help with pain management?

Do you take blood thinners (anticoagulants)?

One of the biggest patient, family and caregiver issues today is safe use of medications. Healthcare leaders often hear from patients, healthcare providers, caregivers and family members that safely managing medication use is difficult.

Sometimes medication directions are complicated or confusing. For others, medications may be hard to get. For really sick patients, or those who are using multiple medications, managing everything often seems overwhelming. As a result, many may not get the benefits needed from medications. Too often we actually are harmed by medication use, or failure to use. The harm can be very serious.

Have you figured out a way to improve medication use? Do you have ideas or recommendations to manage medications? Thoughts about how to consistently take medications at the right dose and the right time?

Do you like to work with and learn from others?

If so, we invite you to apply for this new opportunity to share your wisdom and make an impact on improving medication safety. As part of an important new nationwide project, we are looking for Medicare beneficiaries, families or caregivers to join our National Medication Safety Campaign. We will work with other healthcare leaders and individuals in the community to help all patients *Manage their Meds*.

[Contact us here](#) to join the **Medication Safety Campaign**.

Please consider helping other Medicare beneficiaries and share your story with us! We are especially interested in stories like these:

- Ways in which patients, physicians, or other healthcare providers work together as a team to make sure medications are used the right way and on time.
- Ways in which you have creatively solved problems or helped a loved one who is on Medicare overcome challenges.
- Places you go or ways in which you have gotten the information you need to take medications safely.
- Data shows that African-American patients are more likely to be harmed by medication use or failure to use. Do you have experiences that may be especially helpful to this population group?
- Opportunities in your community to get support for you or your loved ones to take medications wisely.

If you'd like to share your wisdom to help others and would enjoy working with and learning from others who also want to improve medication safety and reduce adverse drug events-please consider applying for the new Medication Safety Campaign!