SenioRx Program 10/15/09







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## Objectives

- At the conclusion of this training, the participant will be able to
  - Describe basic information about the SenioRx program
  - Define who is eligible to receive assistance from the SenioRx program
  - List documents needed to enroll in the SenioRx program
  - labama State Health Insurance Assistance Program, also known as SHIP
  - Know how to access SHIP services for Medicare beneficiaries

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#### **SenioRx**

- A partnership of state agencies and community organizations
- Assists Alabama seniors and disabled individuals with applying for medication assistance and nutritional supplements through Patient Assistance Programs
- Strives to
  - reduce economic stress,
  - promote better health, and
  - improve the quality of life

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### **SenioRx**

- Funded by the Alabama state legislature
- Administered statewide by the Department of Senior Services through 13 Area Agencies on Aging
- Staffed by local coordinators and volunteers

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# SenioRx Eligibility

- Are at least 55 years of age or deemed disabled by Social Security and in the 24 month waiting period for Medicare
- · Have no prescription drug coverage
- Are in the Medicare Part D coverage gap
- · Have a chronic medical condition
- · Are a legal resident of the State of Alabama
- Have annual household income less than:
  - \$21,660/1 Person
  - \$29,140/2 People

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## **Documents Needed to Enroll**

- Printout of medications from the pharmacist
- · A list of ALL monthly bills
- Copies of Proof of Income, which may include:
  - Social Security Statement
  - Retirement Income Statement
  - Wages from Employer
  - Income tax forms (if filed)
  - Spouse's income (if married)

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### **Documents Needed to Enroll**

- A COPY (no originals, please) of:
  - Social Security Card
  - Medicare Card
  - Medicaid Card (if covered)
  - Supplemental Insurance Cards (if covered)
  - Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Card (if covered)

For more information, contact:
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