**Useful Resources and References**

[www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

The official government website for Medicare beneficiaries

[www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or

[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

The official government website for Social Security beneficiaries

[www.cms.gov](http://www.cms.gov)

The official government website for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

[www.opm.gov/insure/health/medicare/index.asp](http://www.opm.gov/insure/health/medicare/index.asp)

The official government website for the Federal Employees Health Benefits program

[www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)

The official government website for the Affordable Care Act

[www.innovations.cms.gov](http://www.innovations.cms.gov)

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services website for innovations and pilot programs mandated by the Affordable Care Act

[www.kff.org](http://www.kff.org)

Website of the Kaiser Family Foundation, a private nonprofit research and public policy organization (no relation to the health maintenance organization of similar name)

[www.medicareadvocacy.org](http://www.medicareadvocacy.org)

Website of the Medicare Advocacy Project, a private nonprofit advocacy organization dedicated to research and advocacy on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries

Fairfax County VICAP office (Virginia Insurance Counseling & Assistance Program)

(703) 324-5851

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/vicap.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/vicap.htm)

National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys ([www.naela.org](http://www.naela.org))

Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys ([www.vaela.org](http://www.vaela.org))