**Useful Resources and References**

● **www.medicare.gov**

The official government website for Medicare beneficiaries

● **www.socialsecurity.gov** or

● **www.ssa.gov**

The official government website for Social Security beneficiaries

● **www.cms.gov**

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

● **www.opm.gov/insure/health/medicare/index.asp**

The official government website for the Federal Employees Health Benefits program

● **www.healthcare.gov**

The official government website for the Affordable Care Act

● **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**

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**

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

● **www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dfs/olderadultservices/vicap.htm**

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

(703) 324-5851

● **www.naela.org** National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys

● **www.vaela.org** Virginia Academy of Elder Law Attorneys