



## Avisery 2024 Training Calendar

Training	Date	Time
<b>Medicaid AABD Spenddown Training</b>	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024	1:00 pm – 3:30 pm Click <a href="#">here</a> to register.
<b>Webinar: Senior Medicare Patrol</b>	August 20 <sup>th</sup> 2024	10:00 am – 11:00 am
<b><i>“Making Sense of Medicare”</i> Training Series: Session 1 – Medicare Eligibility and Coverage Options</b>	September 13 <sup>th</sup> 2024	10:00 am – 3:30 pm
<b><i>“Making Sense of Medicare”</i> Training Series: Session 2 – Medicare Part D</b>	September 20 <sup>th</sup> 2024	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b><i>“Making Sense of Medicare”</i> Training Series: Session 3 – Apply your Medicare Knowledge</b>	September 27 <sup>th</sup> 2024	10:00 am – 11:30 am
<b>Webinar: Open Enrollment Period</b>	October 16 <sup>th</sup> 2024	10:00 am – 11:30 am
<b>Advanced Medicare Topics Training</b>	November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
<b>Webinar: Avisery Advocacy Forum</b>	December, 2024	Date & Time TBD

**Please note that date, time, and topics are subject to change.**

*Accommodations available upon request.*



## **Avisery 2024 Calendar Training Descriptions**

### **Webinars:**

Our webinars provide in-depth descriptions on Medicare and/or Medicaid related topics. The topics will be announced along with the webinar registration. Previous presentations have included webinars on HealthChoice Illinois, Medicare Open Enrollment Period, Medicare Policy Updates, and Medicaid Spenddown etc. These webinars will all be virtual.

### **Medicaid AABD Spenddown Training**

This virtual training will review how Medicaid Spenddown can assist individuals aged 65 or older and adults with disabilities whose monthly income and/or assets exceed the AABD limits to qualify for Medicaid by submitting medical expenses. The training will also provide an instructional step-by-step overview of how to apply for Medicaid Spenddown using the Illinois Application for Benefits and Eligibility (ABE) website.

### **Making Sense of Medicare Training Series:**

- **Session 1 – Medicare Eligibility and Coverage Options**

This training will review basic Medicare eligibility requirements, enrollment periods, coverage available under original Medicare, and the differences between Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans. This training will be virtual and have a 1-hour lunch break.

- **Session 2 – Medicare Part D**

This virtual training will review the Medicare Part D prescription drug benefit for people with Medicare. The training will include how Part D works, the two different ways a beneficiary can receive Part D, associated costs, what drugs are covered, when to enroll, and how to help beneficiaries select coverage that works with their prescription drug needs.

- **Session 3 – Apply your Medicare Knowledge**

This is an interactive training where attendees can practice their Medicare skills via case studies on various Medicare topics. This training is intended for experienced professionals or those who have attended our Medicare Eligibility and Coverage Options and Medicare Part D trainings earlier in September. This will be a 90-minute, virtual training.

### **Advanced Medicare Topics Training:**

This virtual training will review advanced Medicare topics, including lesser-known policies to assist Medicare beneficiaries navigate their Medicare benefits (Part A, Part B, and Part D), Medigap plans, the Extra Help program, and more. Please note that this training will not review the basics of Medicare, so attendees should already have a working knowledge of Medicare.