

# CHART YOUR COURSE FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO MEDICARE



As you become eligible for Medicare, you have some important decisions to make about your health coverage. We can help you navigate your options.

# UNDERSTANDING HOW THE STATE HEALTH PLAN AND MEDICARE WORK TOGETHER



"Register to attend one of our information sessions. We'll walk you through the State Health Plan options available to you when you become Medicare eligible. The decisions you make about your health care coverage are important whether you're working or retired."

- Dale R. Folwell, CPA, State Treasurer

## March

DATE	COUNTY	TIMES	ADDRESS
25	Pasquotank	2-4 p.m.	<b>College of the Albemarle</b> 1208 North Road Street, Elizabeth City, NC 27906 <i>Building AE, Room AE 208</i>
26	Pitt	2-4 p.m.	<b>Pitt Community College</b> 2000 Eddie Smith St., Winterville, NC 28590 <i>G. Henry Leslie Building, Room 143</i>

## April

DATE	COUNTY	TIMES	ADDRESS
1	Watauga	2-4 p.m.	<b>Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute</b> 372 Community College Drive, Boone, NC 28607 <i>Watauga Campus, Building W372, Room 112</i>
2	Iredell	1-3 p.m.	<b>Mitchell Community College</b> 701 West Front St., Statesville, NC 28677 <i>Continuing Education Center, Auditorium No. 15</i>
11	Forsyth	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Forsyth Technical Community College, West Campus</b> 1300 Bolton St., Winston-Salem, NC 27103 <i>Auditorium - Room 35</i>
11	Guilford	4-6 p.m.	<b>Guilford Technical Community College</b> 601 E. Main Street, Jamestown, NC 27282 <i>Percy H. Sears Applied Technologies Center, Room AT-120</i>
12	Wake	2-4 p.m.	<b>Albemarle Building</b> 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27603 <i>N.C. Department of Insurance, Room 245</i>
29	Orange	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>UNC-Chapel Hill</b> 140 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27517 <i>Center for School Leadership and Development Building, Board Room</i>
29	Durham	2-4 p.m.	<b>Durham Technical Community College</b> 1637 Lawson Street, Durham, NC 27703 <i>Building 5: Educational Resource Center, Room 5-100</i>
30	Cumberland	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	<b>Fayetteville Technical Community College</b> 2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303 <i>Cumberland Hall Auditorium, Building 3A</i>
30	Johnston	4-6 p.m.	<b>Gateway Conference and Event Center</b> 501 Gateway Drive, Clayton, NC 27520





## May

DATE	COUNTY	TIMES	ADDRESS
<b>7</b>	<b>Haywood</b>	2-4 p.m.	<b>Haywood Community College</b> 112 Industrial Park Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786 <i>Regional High Technology Center, 3022 Auditorium</i>
<b>8</b>	<b>Burke</b>	10 a.m.- 12 p.m.	<b>Western Piedmont Community College</b> 1001 Burkemont Ave., Morganton NC 28655 <i>Moore Hall, Leviton Auditorium</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>Mecklenburg</b>	12 - 2 p.m.	<b>Goodwill Opportunity Campus</b> 5301 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208 <i>Upstairs in the Bank of America Space, Rooms 2351-2352</i>
<b>13</b>	<b>Wake</b>	2-4 p.m.	<b>Albermarle Building</b> 325 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27603 <i>N.C. Department of Insurance, Room 245</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>Brunswick</b>	2-4 p.m.	<b>Brunswick Community College</b> 50 College Road, Bolivia, NC 28422 <i>Building A, Administration Building, Room A-231</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>New Hanover</b>	10 a.m.- 12 p.m.	<b>Cape Fear Community College</b> 411 N. Front St. (corner of Front and Walnut), Wilmington, NC 28401 <i>McLeod Building, S-002</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>Carteret</b>	3-5 p.m.	<b>Carteret Community College</b> 3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557 <i>McGee Building, Joselyn Hall</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>Pitt</b>	2-4 p.m.	<b>Pitt Community College</b> 2000 Eddie Smith St., Winterville, NC 28590 <i>G. Henry Leslie Building, Room 143</i>



## June

DATE	COUNTY	TIMES	ADDRESS
<b>3</b>	<b>Gaston</b>	3-5 p.m.	<b>Gaston College</b> 201 Highway 321 South, Dallas, NC 28034 <i>Myers Center, Myers Center Multipurpose Auditorium</i>
<b>4</b>	<b>Buncombe</b>	2-4 p.m.	<b>Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College</b> 340 Victoria Road, Asheville, NC 28801 <i>Ferguson Auditorium</i>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mecklenburg</b>	10 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Central Piedmont Community College, Cato Campus</b> 8120 Grier Road, Charlotte, NC 28215 <i>Cato III Building, Room CT010 (Auditorium - Lower Level)</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>Forsyth</b>	10 a.m.- 12 p.m.	<b>Forsyth Technical Community College</b> 1615 Miller St., Winston-Salem, NC 27103 <i>Robert L. Strickland Center, Auditorium - Room 3340</i>
<b>6</b>	<b>Guilford</b>	3-5 p.m.	<b>Guilford Technical Community College</b> 601 E. Main Street, Jamestown, NC 27282 <i>Percy H. Sears Applied Technologies Center, Room AT-120</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>Orange</b>	10 a.m.- 12 p.m.	<b>UNC-Chapel Hill</b> 910 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, NC <i>C.D. Spangler Building, Board Room</i>
<b>17</b>	<b>Durham</b>	2-4 p.m.	<b>Durham Technical Community College</b> 1637 Lawson Street, Durham, NC 27703 <i>Building 5: Educational Resource Center, Room 5-100</i>
<b>18</b>	<b>Pitt</b>	2-4 p.m.	<b>Pitt Community College</b> 2000 Eddie Smith St., Winterville, NC 28590 <i>G. Henry Leslie Building, Room 143</i>
<b>20</b>	<b>Nash</b>	11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	<b>Nash Community College</b> 522 North Old Carriage Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804 <i>Business and Industry Building, B&amp;I Auditorium (Brown Auditorium), Rooms 4 and 5</i>
<b>27</b>	<b>Wake</b>	2-4 p.m.	<b>Cary Senior Center</b> 120 Maury O'Dell Place, Cary, NC 27513 <i>Ballroom</i>



Register for a session at [www.shpnc.org](http://www.shpnc.org)  
and click “Upcoming Events.”  
Seating is limited, so register early.

# TIMING IS EVERYTHING

Don't overlook your best option or miss an opportunity because you waited too long to take action.

Attend one of our information sessions so you can make informed and timely decisions. All sessions are approximately 2 hours. These sessions are most helpful for people who will:

Turn 65 in the next two years

Work beyond age 65 and are planning retirement

Turn 65 in the next two years and are already retired

## Can't attend a session in person?

Sign up to attend one of our online webinars. These webinars are offered for your convenience and cover the same material as the in-person presentations.

**March 28** at 10:00 a.m.  
**April 3** at 10 a.m.  
**April 24** at 10:00 a.m.  
**May 6** at 2 p.m.

**May 23** at 10:00 a.m.  
**May 29** at 2:00 p.m.  
**June 13** at 2:00 p.m.  
**June 25** at 10:00 a.m.

**July 10** at 2:00 a.m.  
**July 16** at 10:00 a.m.  
**July 25** at 2:00 p.m.



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# IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Eligibility and Enrollment Support Center:  
**855-859-0966**

UnitedHealthcare: **866-747-1014**

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina:  
**888-234-2416**

CVS Caremark (pharmacy benefit questions under the 70/30 Plan): **888-321-3124**

Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP): **855-408-1212**

NC Retirement Systems: **877-627-3287**

Social Security Administration: **800-772-1213**

## DID YOU KNOW?

If you're thinking about retiring, you should submit retirement paperwork 120 days before your retirement date to ensure that you're eligible for most health plan options.

If you're already retired and under 65, your health plan options change when you turn 65. You'll need to make decisions about your new options.





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