



## **Government Benefits Specialist**

Government Benefit Specialists are trained to help persons who are having a problem with their private or government benefits, healthcare choices and prescription drug coverage.

Government Benefit Specialists are often called *red tape cutters* because they are experts at helping older persons with the complicated paperwork that is often required in benefit programs. They help individuals and Seniors figure out what benefits they are entitled to and help them understand what they must do to receive them.

Government Benefit Specialists attend continuing legal education and government benefits training.

### **Who Should Seek Help From A Government Benefits Specialist?**

- Anyone who wants to know more about any private or public benefits.
- Anyone who needs help in organizing the paperwork to apply for benefits.
- Anyone who has been denied a benefit that they think they are entitled to receive.

### **What a Government Benefits Specialist Can Do**

- Provide accurate and current information on your benefits.
- Suggest alternative actions that you can take to secure benefits or appeal denials of benefits.
- Advocate on your behalf with other parties.
- Explain what legal action or other possible solution is required.
- Refer you to an appropriate attorney when necessary.

A Government Benefits Specialist can help you with a variety of programs and issues, including:

- Medicare; Medicare Part D
- Medicare Supplement Insurance;
- Medicaid
- Social Security pension, disability and SSI programs
- Medical Assistance
- Consumer problems
- Housing problems
- Supportive Home Services
- Veteran's Administration benefits
- Other legal and benefit problems.



## **Who Is Eligible For Government Benefits Specialist Services?**

DMC Group customers and their loved ones who have a question or concern about obtaining public or private benefits. Anyone attending DMC Group public speaker events sponsored by the not-for-profit Speakers Bureau [Next Steps Beyond 50](#).

## **What Does the Government Benefits Specialist Service Cost?**

There is No Charge for current customers of DMC Group along with other [Free Customer Service](#) and support. [Next Steps Beyond 50](#) event participants are entitled to a Free 1-Hour consultation regarding government benefits or healthcare concerns.

## **Who Provides Government Benefits Specialist Services through DMC Group?**

David McCarty, Certified Healthcare Consultant, with over 30 years experience in hospital and nursing home administration, Medicare-Medicaid management and healthcare law services. Mr. McCarty has completed extensive training in state and government benefit programs.

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