

Senior Partners Care Program Application Information Sheet

Administered by Senior Community Services



Senior Partners Care (SPC) is NOT insurance. It is a community service program. Eligible applicants are approved for one year of enrollment. SPC applicants re-apply annually to confirm their eligibility to continue the program. Not everyone who applies will qualify.

Are you eligible?

- Must be a Minnesota resident
- Must have Medicare Parts A and B
- Meet the income and asset guidelines listed on the application.
- Cannot be covered on a Medicare Advantage (PPO, HMO/POS, PFFS) plan.
- Cannot be covered on a Medicare Cost Plan or Medicare Supplement/Medigap Plan (but may have Veterans Administration coverage).
- Cannot be receiving benefits from Medical Assistance (MA) or receiving benefits from the Qualified Medical Beneficiary (QMB) programs.

General Information:

- If you are single applicant, complete the individual sections and print "NA" in the spouse areas.
- Married couples should complete all the sections. Be sure to indicate if both spouses are applying for SPC.
- Income is determined by family status including a significant other.

Medicare Information:

- Refer to your red, white and blue Medicare wallet card to complete the section on the SPC application.
- Be sure to complete the effective dates for both Medicare Part A & B.

Current Physician or Hospital:

- Please write in your current clinic's (or physician's) name, address and phone number on the application. Check with the clinic's/physician's billing department to confirm if they participate with SPC.
- Please write in the hospital that is used.
- **If you are using a non-participating provider, you will be responsible for Medicare deductibles and copayments.**

Financial Information - Monthly Income and Assets

- This section requests your total monthly income and liquid assets.
- Total monthly income includes: Social Security checks, pensions, interest or dividend payments, earned income (employment) or any other income that you or your spouse (or significant other) receive.
- Liquid assets include, but not limited to: stocks, bonds, certificate of deposit and any balance in savings or checking accounts.

- Liquid ASSETS DO NOT INCLUDE PRIMARY HOME OR ONE AUTOMOBILE.
- ***Copies of all income items as well as ALL assets are required with the application, including your current Social Security Award letter.***

The SPC application cannot be approved without complete documentation.

- ✓ Please PRINT and fully complete all areas on the application.
- ✓ Read the STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING.
- ✓ Sign and date the application. (SCS reserves the right to return incomplete applications.)
- ✓ Attach the verification information relating to your income and assets.
- ✓ Include the \$42/per person application fee. (If married couple, the fee would be \$84.)
- ✓ Make sure the SPC application is signed and dated.
- ✓ Send to: Senior Community Services
ATTN: SPCC
10201 Wayzata Blvd, Suite 335
Minnetonka, MN 55305

Services not covered by Senior Partners Care:

- SPC is not insurance and does not pay on any claims.
- If the treatment or service is not covered by Medicare, then you are responsible for the payment.
- The decision to waive a deductible or co-payment is made by the Health Care Provider based on an individualized determination on the enrollee's financial need.
- Specific Items **not** covered by SPC:
 - Nursing Home stays
 - Ambulance charges (Ambulance charge may be waived depending on the provider of the service.)
 - Routine eye, hearing and physical exams
 - Outpatient prescriptions
 - Eyeglasses
 - Hearing aids
 - Durable Medical Equipment
 - Chiropractic Services
 - Dental care

If you have questions, please contact Senior Community Services at 1-888-541-5488 or 952-767-0665 or on the web at www.seniorcommunity.org