

# **CMS Employer Forum Agenda**

Thursday, March 11, 2010, 1PM to 2PM (Eastern)

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## **1:00 State Health Insurance Assistance Program Overview**

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The State Health Insurance Assistance Program, or SHIP, is a national program that offers one-on-one counseling and assistance to people with Medicare and their families. Through federal grants directed to states, SHIPs provide free counseling and assistance via telephone and face-to-face interactive sessions, public education presentations and programs, and media activities.

## **2:00 End**

We encourage you to share this and all CMS Employer Forum information with your colleagues. Feel free to invite them to join us on the monthly conference calls.

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