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**Topic:** Other

**Subject:** MMA Transmittal: Medicare Prescription Drug Resource Pad

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                     | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                  |
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**Message:**

Please distribute the Medicare Prescription Resource Pad to members of the public who have any questions about the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA). More copies can be ordered from DHS distribution. The form number is DHS 3409 (7/05).

The Medicare Prescription Resource Pad is intended to ease local office workload associated with MMA. This form will provide the public with contact information for the Social Security Administration (SSA), Medicare, and DHS Central Office staff.

People who have questions regarding the Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) can receive assistance through SSA's toll-free number and, as a last resort, DHS's toll-free number. General questions about Medicare's new prescription drug coverage can be answered through Medicare's toll-free number.

We encourage AAA and SPD field staff to answer questions about the effects MMA will have on clients. The MMA team will continue to offer training through the fall to fill this need. Please direct specific questions you have to Max Brown (contact information listed below).

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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**Medicare Prescription  
Drug Program  
Phone Numbers**

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**Social Security Administration**

1-800-772-1213; 1-800-325-0778 (TTY)

**Medicare**

1-800-633-4227; 1-877-486-2048 (TTY)

**Department of Human Services**

1-877-585-0007; 1-800-735-2900 (TTY)