

Important Notice Before You Buy Health Insurance

Dear Consumer:

Insurance is a very important, sometimes confusing and generally expensive consumer purchase. Health insurance is one of the most significant coverages seniors consider buying. Many seniors feel they need extra information before making a decision.

Free Help Is Available

Across Iowa there is a network of trained volunteers who can help you compare and analyze health policies you are considering. These volunteers have been trained by people from the State of Iowa Division of Insurance. This free service is available through the **Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)**.

This Is Objective Information

SHIIP volunteers do not sell insurance. They work, with the help of the Iowa Insurance Division, to provide objective information about the policies you are considering.

The Decision Is Yours

SHIIP volunteers will not recommend companies, policies or agents. They cannot tell you which policy to buy. They can help you understand the "fine print" and what the policy does and does not cover.

Where To Call

For the SHIIP volunteer nearest you call **1-800-351-4664**. We hope you will use this valuable service as you consider the purchase of health insurance.

