



A clearer Medicare starting point.

A practical education package for veteran organizations, community groups and professionals supporting military-connected households.

The purpose

Help people identify their current coverage, understand relevant Medicare choices and prepare useful questions. Educational resources are available without an account or contact submission. Group education and individual insurance assistance remain separate.

A sample briefing agenda

1. **Identify the audience.** VA, TFL, CHAMPVA, starting Medicare, already insured or supporting a family member.
2. **Explain the systems.** Show where programs are separate and where coordination needs checking.
3. **Compare thoughtfully.** Discuss providers, prescriptions, costs and benefit limitations without recommending one plan to the group.
4. **Prepare the next question.** Use the worksheet and official-source links; keep private medical details out of the room discussion.
5. **Separate optional help.** Attendees decide whether to explore a later individual review where available.

This is a proposed educational format, not an event reservation, partnership announcement or assurance that a presenter or licensed service is available.

[Review the briefing format and current inquiry options](#)

Official sources · checked September 16, 2026

[Veterans Affairs: VA health care and other insurance](#)

[TRICARE: TRICARE For Life overview](#)

[Veterans Affairs: CHAMPVA eligibility and application](#)

[Medicare: Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage compared](#)



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Ready to review and share.

Use this checklist before distributing resources or arranging a session. Keep sources and limitations attached to shared copies.

Host preparation

- ☐ Confirm the audience, format, accessibility needs and expected group size.
- ☐ Confirm presenter identity, credentials, responsibilities and availability before announcing a session.
- ☐ Review the materials, source dates and educational purpose.
- ☐ Do not provide membership contact lists or beneficiary health records.
- ☐ Keep any individual plan discussion and requested-contact process separate.

Resources in this packet

Coverage-review worksheet · Private preparation and follow-up questions

VA, TFL and CHAMPVA overview sheets · One-page program starting points

Sample review summaries · Fictional examples of a structured comparison

Suggested introduction

This independent resource explains Medicare questions that may arise alongside VA care, TFL or CHAMPVA. You can use the guides and worksheet without requesting insurance assistance. Official programs and plan documents control eligibility and coverage decisions.

Sharing a resource does not establish an endorsement, paid referral arrangement or beneficiary permission to be contacted.

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