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VNA Health Care is certified by the State of Illinois Department on Aging as a counseling site for the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP), and is now offering free counseling services at its locations in Elgin. This service is available to anyone on Medicare or about to become eligible for Medicare. Volunteer counselors, trained and certified by the Department on Aging, can provide one-on-one assistance with questions on Medicare, Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare supplemental insurance, prescription drug coverage, Medicare claims and appeals and Medicare beneficiary rights.

SHIP counseling is available by appointment only at 801 Villa Street and 620 Wing Street in Elgin. To make an appointment, please call 630-482-8156 or e-mail [ship@vnahealth.com](mailto:ship@vnahealth.com).

*Of the 1,200 Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) in the United States, VNA Health Care is featured on the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) website for exceeding Healthy People 2020 goals. Learn more about VNA's culture of improvement for healthcare outcomes at <http://tinyurl.com/vnaspotlight>.*

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