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Aging Allies' mission is to help people of all ages better understand their government health insurance.

Managing health insurance, particularly government health programs, can be quite complex because of many nuances, often leaving individuals feeling overwhelmed. Government health programs include coverage from state and federal agencies such as Pennie (Pennsylvania Marketplace Exchange), Medicare, and Medicaid. These programs are available to the public to help cover some or all of a person's healthcare costs. It's important to note that not all government health insurance is free, and the costs can vary significantly each year, which becomes a source of concern for many people.

These increasing costs and annual changes make it more complicated for individuals to navigate their insurance. Networks for doctors and pharmacies can shift. Copays and coinsurances may rise. Medication formularies change each year. For some individuals, considering a switch or exploring available options can feel overwhelming. Calls from insurance companies or online information are often unreliable, which can leave people feeling frustrated and isolated.

That's where Aging Allies come in! We may not solve every issue, but we can assist in addressing them and help you navigate your options safely. We are a trusted local team composed of experienced health insurance coaches eager to assist you with any health insurance issue you may encounter.

Aging Allies serves individuals of all ages who are enrolled in Pennie, Medicare, or Medicaid health insurance.

To schedule an appointment, call 570-591-1919 or email aging-allies@outlook.com

Pennie (Marketplace) Open Enrollment Period

November 1 – January 15

During this period, you should review your Pennie Insurance costs for the upcoming year.

November 1 – December 15: Enrollment; coverage begins January 1, 2026.

December 16 – January 15: Enrollment; coverage begins February 1, 2026.

Annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period

The Annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period runs from October 15 to December 7. During this window, you have the opportunity—and are encouraged—to review your Medicare costs for the upcoming year. Give Aging Allies a call to schedule your appointment!

Aging Allies Open Enrollment Schedule

All appointments will be at our office, 330 Market St. (Rear Entrance), Pottsville, unless noted in the schedule below.

October 22- Alvernia University, Pottsville

October 30- Bethany E.C. Church, 13th & Market St., Ashland

November 3- Calvary Chapel Church, 1010 W. Maple St., Valley View **

November 5- Alvernia University, Pottsville **

** These locations are for Medicare Open Enrollment and Pennie Open Enrollment clients.

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New to Medicare Presentation

November 12, 2025 6:00-7:30

Alvernia University, Pottsville

Call to Register- Seats are limited!

Pennie (Marketplace) Presentation

December 17, 2025 6:00-7:30

Alvernia University, Pottsville

Call to Register- Seats are limited!

AGING ALLIES is Relocating!

We are truly thankful to the Four Square Gospel Church for helping us launch our services in August. However, we could only use that space two days a week, and it was not in a convenient location for our clients who walk or ride the bus.

We are excited to announce our new location at the First United Methodist Church on 330 Market St. (rear entrance), Pottsville, starting September 1, 2025. A health insurance coach will now be available in person, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Thank you, First United Methodist Church, for all your support and belief in Aging Allies!

Get Involved

Volunteers are the core of Aging Allies! It's never too late to learn something new. If you're eager to be challenged and want to make a positive impact, consider volunteering with us. Our tailored training will fit your schedule, and we provide ample support so you're never left alone or placed in stressful situations before you're prepared.

Join us and become a valued part of our team!

Every Donation Counts

Our individual client services are funded by donors, community sponsors, and grants. To donate or become a sponsor, visit aging-allies.org or call us.

Contact us Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

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