



## Luncheon & Briefing for Congressional Staff

### “Employer Options for Retiree Drug Coverage under the MMA”

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Noon - 1:30 p.m.  
Reserve Officers Association  
One Constitution Avenue, NE  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor

**Purpose:** The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) provides for subsidies to employers to encourage continued prescription drug coverage for retiree populations. Employers will have several options for structuring such drug coverage. This briefing will provide information on CMS and employer efforts to maximize the number of retirees with employer-provided drug coverage. Panelists will provide an overview of recent CMS guidance to employers, outline the options available to employers, discuss employer outreach efforts, and provide examples of employer-provided retiree drug coverage programs under the MMA. Press representatives are welcome to attend.

**Sponsor:** *Alliance to Improve Medicare (AIM)*  
AIM is a non-partisan coalition of organizations representing seniors, doctors, hospitals, small and large businesses, medical researchers and innovators, insurance plans and providers, and others who are dedicated to modernizing the traditional Medicare system.

**Speakers:** Julie Goon, Director of Medicare Outreach, HHS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
  
Neil Trautwein, Assistant Vice President, Human Resources Policy, National Association of Manufacturers  
  
Janet Boyd, Director of Government Relations, Tax and Benefits, The Dow Chemical Company and Chair, Employers' Coalition on Medicare

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