# Accessing Information on Medicare Benefits for LGBT People

The ever-evolving legal rights and Medicare benefits that affect lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) individuals and married couples can be challenging to follow. This resource document provides links to organizations providing relevant information:

## ACLU

Transgender People and Healthcare <u>www.aclu.org/issues/lgbt-rights/transgender-rights/</u> <u>transgender-people-and-health-care</u>

### **Center for Medicare Advocacy**

LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) Persons & Health: Available Resources <u>www.medicareadvocacy.org/medicare-info/lesbian-</u> <u>gay-bisexual-and-transgender-lgbt-seniors/#orgs</u>

#### **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

Office of Minority Health <u>www.cms.gov/about-cms/agency-information/omh/</u> <u>index.html</u> Special Populations Help <u>marketplace.cms.gov/technical-assistance-</u> <u>resources/special-populations-help.html</u>

Human Rights Campaign Health & Aging www.hrc.org/explore/topic/health-and-aging

Lambda Legal After DOMA: Medicare Spousal Protections <u>http://www.lambdalegal.org/publications/after-</u> <u>doma-medicare</u>

### **Medicare Rights Center**

Consumer Fact Sheets <u>www.medicarerights.org/resources/consumer-fact-</u> <u>sheets</u>

National Center for Lesbian Rights Healthcare www.nclrights.org/our-work/healthcare/

National Center for Transgender Equality Know Your Rights – Healthcare <u>www.transequality.org/know-your-rights/healthcare</u>

National Resource Center on LGBT Aging www.lgbtagingcenter.org

Services & Advocacy for GLBT Elders Medicare Fraud <u>www.sageusa.org/issues/smps.cfm</u>

**Transgender Law Center** Medicare Update <u>http://transgenderlawcenter.org/archives/3839</u>





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