



# Ossen Medicare Outreach, Education and Advocacy Project

With support from the Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation, the Center for Medicare Advocacy is working to advance access to Medicare and necessary home and community-based services, through education, advocacy, and collaboration in the greater Windham/Eastern CT area.

An Advisory Team of service organizations and leaders is working together to enhance knowledge about Medicare and the allied organizations and services available for individuals in Eastern CT.

Individual experiences and outcomes gathered through the project help encourage systemic change to help all Medicare beneficiaries get the care they need.

# Contact the Center for Medicare Advocacy for help with Medicare home health coverage.

# 860-456-7790 MedicareAdvocacy.org/Ossen



860-741-6011 courtney.house.gov



860-549-8463 murphy.senate.gov



U.S. Senator for Connecticut

860-258-6940 blumenthal.senate.gov



866-845-2224 ctcommunitycare.org



860-450-7471 genhealth.org



860-429-0262 mansfieldct.gov



860-887-3561 seniorresourcesec.org



860-423-4524 windhamseniorcenter.org



860-456-7270 waimct.org



# THE ROAD TO MEDICARE-COVERED HOME HEALTH CARE



# What's Required to Qualify?

#### You must:

- Be under the care of a physician
- **Be homebound** (Need help of another person or a device to leave home or SHOULDN'T leave alone.)
- Need reasonable & necessary skilled services

### What's covered?

#### **IF Skilled Services**

- Intermittent Skilled Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Occupational Therapy (To continue services)

## WE'RE ON OUR WAY

#### **THEN Additional Services:**

- Home Health Aide
  - Up to 35 hours/week
  - To provide personal care (Bathing, dressing, grooming, feeding)
- Medical Social Services
- Some Medical Supplies





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