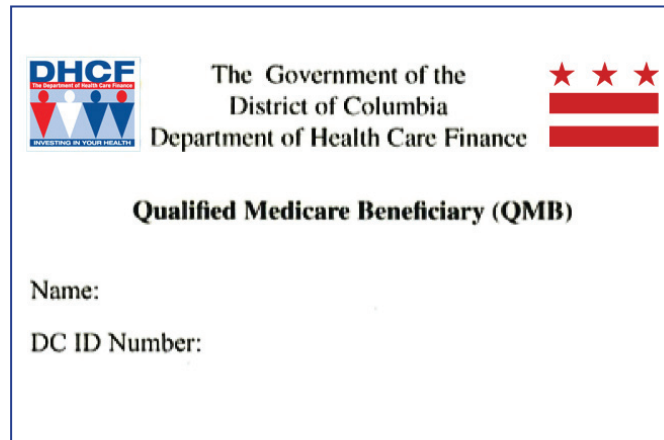


YOUR MEMBER IDENTIFICATION CARD

Always bring your Medicaid Member ID card and the card for any other insurance coverage you may have when you go for your doctor's appointment. Your card is your card. So, never allow others to use it to get services because this is health care fraud, which has severe penalties including possible jail time. See page 38.

If you receive a card like the one below, this is not a Medicaid card. It is for a program for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs) to help them to pay for Medicare premiums, deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurance for Medicare-covered services. See Appendix A for more information for QMBs.

QMB Identification Card



With this card, you are entitled to have the Department of Health Care Finance pay for your MEDICARE Part A and B premiums, deductibles and co-insurance for all Medicare covered services. Show this card to your health care provider whenever you show your Medicare card. It is against the law for this card to be used by or for anyone except the person whose name is printed on the front of the card.

Should you have any questions regarding the QMB benefit including pharmacy coverage, call the Health Insurance Counseling Project at the DC Office on Aging (202) 727-8370, or the Health Care Ombudsman at (877) 685-6391. Providers, please call (202) 698-2000 for any questions you may have regarding billing or eligibility.