

CMS unveils "Ask Medicare" website to assist caregivers.

In her [New York Times](#) (9/19) blog, Jane Gross writes that "starting today, on the federal government's new [webpage](#) for caregivers, it will be easier to figure out what Medicare does cover and what it doesn't; to find community-based resources to take up the slack," and other resources. The "Ask Medicare" site aggregates "previously difficult to find or incoherently presented on the sprawling website of federal Department of Health and Human Services. 'Ask Medicare' serves as a gateway to rich stores of information and support from both government and non-government sources, including AARP, the Administration on Aging, the Alzheimer's Association, the National Alliance for Caregiving, and even Johnson & Johnson."

[CQ Today](#) (9/19) reports, "The new website will contain links to partner organizations that assist caregivers and beneficiaries as well as support information and tools caregivers can use to solve common problems, the release said. CMS also plans to launch an electronic newsletter for caregivers."