

Welcome to Congresswoman Barragán's Annual Senior Briefing & Luncheon

Carson Community Center
August 23, 2022



Reduces Medicare Out-of-Pocket Costs

Before: Out-of-Pocket Spending Cap
was \$7,000 per year

Now: it is \$2,000 per year



Vaccines are Now Free

Before: vaccines has a \$30 copay

Now: vaccines are free



Reduces Cost of Diabetes Care

Before: no cap on price for insulin

**Now: insulin price is capped at \$35
per vial for Medicare recipients**



Expanded Access to Healthcare for Veterans

20 new presumptive conditions:

Asthma

COPD

Head and Neck Cancer

Pancreatic Cancer

Lung Cancer

Kidney Cancer

Gastrointestinal Cancer

Reproductive Cancer

Lymphoma Cancer

Brain Cancer

Chronic Bronchitis

Emphysema.

Granulomatous disease

Interstitial lung disease

Pleuritis

Pulmonary

fibrosis

Sarcoidosis

Chronic sinusitis

Chronic rhinitis

Glioblastoma

MediCal Updates

Every CA resident age 50 and older who meets income requirements is eligible for MediCal **regardless of immigration status**

MediCal Asset Test is eliminated



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