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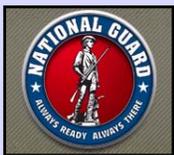
Veterans Day Nov 11th



Attorney General Bill Schuette and the Senior Brigade team salute the men and women who

have served in our armed forces to defend our freedoms.

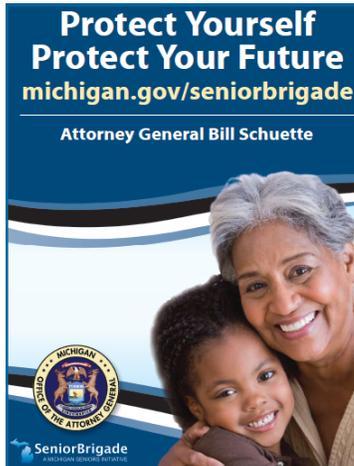
Take a moment to visit the following veterans services websites and learn how you, too, can show your support of our military heroes!



Click [here](#) for more information on veterans affairs in Michigan.

Questions about charitable donations? The Attorney General's Charitable Trust Section now offers a charity-search website at [www.michigan.gov/agcharitysearch](http://www.michigan.gov/agcharitysearch). For more information, call: (517) 373-1152.

## Senior Brigade Guides **NOW AVAILABLE!!**



The Senior Brigade Guide, "Protect Yourself Protect Your Future" is available in its entirety or as a text-only version online at [www.michigan.gov/seniorbrigade](http://www.michigan.gov/seniorbrigade).

Day or night, you have access to a wealth of information on everything from how to avoid becoming the next victim of ID theft, to how to avoid phone and mail scams.

Organizations may now request a print copy of the guide by sending an e-mail that includes your mailing address and contact information to [miseniorbrigade@gmail.com](mailto:miseniorbrigade@gmail.com).

## Medicare Open Enrollment Oct 15—Dec 7

It's "open season" once again, so be aware that Medicare health and prescription drug plans cannot:

- ◆ Enroll you in a plan without your permission.
- ◆ Tell you that a plan is "free."
- ◆ Sign you up for a plan unless you call them.
- ◆ Offer you gifts worth more than \$15.
- ◆ Call you unannounced, otherwise known as "cold calling."



Call the Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program (MMAP) toll-free at 1-800-803-7174 for help in choosing a plan.

MMAP is a free insurance counseling program for people who need help choosing, switching, or understanding their Medicare benefits and bills.