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Both houses of Congress have now passed the Older Americans Act Reauthorization of 2015, and President Obama is expected to sign it into law soon. NCOA applauds the move, which updates this critical legislation for our nation's senior population.

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Help for services not covered by Medicare

Routine dental, vision, and hearing care are not covered under Original Medicare. Our Center for Benefits Access has updated its fact sheet that explains where you can send older adults for financial assistance to receive these services.

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Older Americans Month is coming soon

May is Older Americans Month, and this year's theme is "Blaze a Trail." The Administration for Community Living (ACL) will be highlighting ways older Americans are advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities. ACL also wants to collect stories of older Americans who blaze trails themselves.

Coming up...

- **Partnering with Quality Improvement Networks to Expand Access to Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs:** Hear from CMS and learn about successful QIN and aging services/public health partnerships. *April 19 @ 3 p.m. ET*
- **STEADI Implementation and Partnering with Health Care:** Learn how the CDC's STEADI (Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths and Injuries) Toolkit can be used for fall prevention screening, assessment, intervention and education of older adults. *April 27 @ 3 p.m. ET*

Did you miss this?

- **Aging Mastery Program®:** Discover NCOA's innovative program of classes, peer support, and rewards for older adults.
- **It's Financial Literacy Month:** Help the older adults you serve make the most of their money with NCOA's **EconomicCheckUp®** and **Savvy Saving Seniors®** toolkits.

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