

Rachel G.* is an 87 year old widowed woman who lives in Far Rockaway, NY. Mrs. G came to JCCRP because she received a notice that social security was deducting money from her benefits each month to pay for her Medicare. The JCCRP Social Worker was able to help Mrs. G apply for a program that would pay her monthly Medicare premium, thus ensuring she could continue to have her health coverage and enough funds each month to pay for all her expenses.

Frank M.* from Rockaway Beach, NY came into the JCCRP for assistance with enrollment into a new health plan. Mr. M had just turned 65 and newly enrolled into Medicare. The JCCRP Social Worker provided Mr. M with an overview of how his Medicare coverage works and information about lowering his costs for his prescription medications each month. Mr. M was also assisted with an application to enroll in a program to pay his Medicare premium each month. His wife stated, "We were completely lost... when we started didn't know a thing. [When we met with the social worker at the JCCRP], the process A-Z was all taken care of and made us feel at ease. Gave us hope... "

*Clients names have been changed to protect confidentiality.