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**Topics for Mature  
Americans**  
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- Medicare Savings under the Inflation Reduction Act
- Importance of Up-to-Date Vaccination
- Mental Health Support/ 988
- Updates on Medicare Benefits



Dr. Kass is a graduate of SUNY Downstate College of Medicine and the Kings County Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency. She began her career in resident education at Staten Island University Hospital, followed by medical student education at New York University School of Medicine, and most recently was an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Columbia University School of Medicine. A champion for gender equity and the advancement of women in medicine,

Dr. Kass's academic work has focused on creating a more equitable workplace for women in medicine. Recently, she shifted focus to policy and public communication in regard to the COVID pandemic. As Regional Director she uses her clinical experience in the emergency department and her communications experience from the pandemic to bring the federal government policies closer to those they impact.