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Deaf/Hard of Hearing Questions to Ask Before Making a Medical Appointment:

Suggestions: Keep and bring a copy of your health history including surgery and procedure dates, current doctors, and medications and any supplements. Make sure to take down the name of the person you spoke to and the date. I am a friend or family member calling on behalf of someone with a hearing disability before I make an appointment I would like to ask the following questions:

I have _____ health insurance. Does the doctor accept it?

- I depend on SCAT for medical transportation and need to schedule a pick up time; do you know how long I will be in the doctor's office?
- Do you have a TDD/TTY (assistive listening device)?
- Is someone available to assist with filling out forms in a confidential manner?
- Will you provide a sign language interpreter and if so how much notice will you need?
- Will you provide verbal information and instructions in writing?
- I will be bringing my service animal.

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