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**Blind/ Limited Vision Questions to Ask Before Making a Medical Appointment:** (available in alternative formats Braille/audiotape)

**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 have a visual 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?
- Is someone available to help with filling out forms in a confidential manner?
- I will be bringing my service animal.
- Are medical forms and other literature available in large print, or Braille and audiotape?
- Will you provide verbal information and instructions in large print or audiotape?
- Are prescriptions instructions available in large print?

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