

How to get Started with Grouper

1. Designate a Coordinator: this person will be the one to register your guild, publicize the program, help members (if necessary) sign up, and troubleshoot any problems (like bad email addresses).
2. Complete [this Google form](#) to let Grouper know you're interested. Or, if you prefer, reach out directly to Reagan Harris at Reagan.harris@hellogrouper.com
3. Publicize it to your guild, looking for members who have Medicare Supplement or Medicare Advantage Plans. Grouper has more than 20 plans on board; the biggest ones in California are United Healthcare and (beginning in January 2025) Kaiser.
4. Members register with Grouper (they'll have a specific link for your guild)
5. Eligible members who are actively involved in quilting are reimbursed by Grouper for their Guild dues. Every month, Grouper checks in with registered members to verify they are still involved in quilting. This can include:
 - Attending guild meetings
 - Quilting in a group
 - Quilting on your own
 - Social gatherings with other guild members
6. Grouper asks that the guild meet certain goals in advertising the program. For that, the guild is sent a stipend payment. This can continue every year your guild actively participates.
7. When your NCQC membership expires at the end of the calendar year, Grouper will pay your NCQC dues directly (no more remembering to do it). This continues every year your guild actively participates.
8. To explore this opportunity further or if you have questions, feel free to call Reagan Harris at 480-485-0592.

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