

Free Workshop for People Joining Medicare

People who are new to Medicare are invited to attend a “Get Ready for Medicare: The Basics for People Who Are Joining”, a free community workshop on June 16th at the Union County Library located at 255 Reitz Blvd., Lewisburg at 10 AM. The event is co-sponsored by PA MEDI, a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, and the Union County Library.

This workshop is specifically designed to assist people who will be enrolling in Medicare, either because they will turn 65 years old or because they receive Social Security disability benefits. The workshop is also appropriate for spouses and caregivers.

Roughly 100,000 Pennsylvanians enroll in Medicare each year. Many struggle to make the right decisions about their coverage because they do not have clear information. The Medicare enrollment process is complex and there are key decisions that must be made according to strict deadlines. There are also programs available that can help Medicare enrollees save money. Beneficiaries are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to get information from highly trained people who will offer unbiased advice.

To register, please call 570-524-2100 or 570-374-5558. The Union-Snyder Agency on Aging is a local affiliate of PA MEDI, a program of the Pennsylvania Department of Aging, the designated State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) in Pennsylvania. SHIPs receive grant funding from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to provide direct, local assistance to Medicare beneficiaries through one-on-one, counseling sessions (both in-person and over the phone), presentations, and public education programs.

PA MEDI is a free health insurance counseling program designed to help Pennsylvanians with Medicare. For more information, visit Union-Snyder Agency on Aging website at www.usaaa17.org