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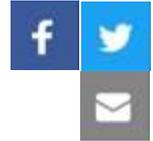
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Medicare open enrollment ending soon, SHIBA can help

BOISE ID – Time is running out for Medicare beneficiaries to sign up for Medicare or make changes to existing plans. Open enrollment ends December 7. Idaho Department of Insurance Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) are available to assist seniors who have not finalized plan selections.

“SHIBA offers free, unbiased information, counseling, and assistance regarding Medicare,” says Department Director Dean Cameron. “Consumers who are looking for a specific plan recommendation should contact a licensed insurance agent.”

Seniors can ask questions by phone or arrange one-on-one counseling by calling 800-247-4422 or visiting the Department website, www.doi.idaho.gov/SHIBA.

For questions about this or other insurance-related issues, consumers are encouraged to contact the Department by visiting www.doi.idaho.gov or by calling 334-4250 in the Boise area or 800-721-3271 toll-free statewide.

About the Department of Insurance

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit www.doi.idaho.gov.

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