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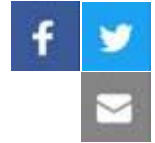
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Learn About Medicare in the Comfort of Your Home

The Idaho Department of Insurance Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) has announced that it is providing Medicare Webinars on a monthly basis. “You can now learn about the terminology of Medicare, the timeframes for making decisions, and Medicare basics from the comfort of your own home via the Internet,” says Colleen Van Winkle, who hosts the webinar each month. “We wanted to provide an opportunity for people who live in remote areas, or who prefer to log into the webinars to get the same information as people who can attend one of several presentations made throughout the state each month.”

To attend a webinar, a person will need a computer or tablet, an email address, and access to the internet. To register, call 1-800-247-4422 and ask to be signed up for the statewide webinar. An invitation with instructions on how to register on the Webinar site will be sent to the caller, along with updates prior to the webinar.

SHIBA is the statewide program to assist people with Medicare and is funded by the state and the federal Administration on Community Living. For more information, call 1-800-247-4422 or visit the SHIBA website at shiba.idaho.gov.

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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 serve and protect Idahoans by equitably, effectively and efficiently administering the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit doi.idaho.gov.