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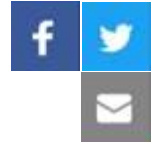
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Three Medicare Workshops in Kootenai County in October

BOISE ID – Free Medicare workshops for individuals turning 65 and those approaching Medicare eligibility will be held in Kootenai County during the month of October. Three separate workshops will be offered at the following locations:

- **Hayden, ID – Wednesday, October 10, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.**
Honeysuckle Place Assisted Living Center, 660 W. Honeysuckle Ave., Hayden, ID 83835
- **Coeur d’Alene, ID – Tuesday, October 23, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
Salvation Army Kroc Center, 1765 Golf Course Road, Coeur d’Alene, ID 83815
- **Coeur d’Alene, ID – Thursday, October 25, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
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Caregivers and all those interested in learning how Medicare works are encouraged to attend. The workshops will be led by Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA), a unit of the Idaho Department of Insurance. SHIBA presenters will introduce the various parts of Medicare and explain some of the vocabulary associated with the program. Topics to be covered include:

- Timeframes for enrolling in Medicare
- Enrollment periods for Medigap, Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans
- How the different parts of Medicare work together – and when they don’t

To register for the workshops, please contact the SHIBA office at 1-800-247-4422.

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