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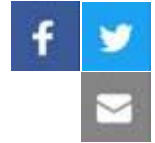
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## **Medicare Workshop to be Offered in Lewiston**

**BOISE ID** – A free Medicare Workshop for individuals turning 65 and those approaching Medicare eligibility will be held Monday, January 28, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, 415 6<sup>th</sup> St., Lewiston, Idaho. Caregivers and all those interested in learning how Medicare works are encouraged to attend.

The workshop 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 workshop, please contact the SHIBA office at 1-800-247-4422.

### **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](http://doi.idaho.gov).

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