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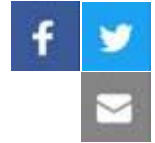
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2 Medicare Workshops to be Offered in Coeur d'Alene

The free sessions will be conducted at the Salvation Army Kroc Center

BOISE ID – A pair of Medicare Workshops for individuals turning 65 and those approaching Medicare eligibility will take place in Coeur d'Alene the final week of March. The first session will be held Tuesday March 26 from 1 to 3 p.m., with a second session scheduled for Thursday, March 28 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Both workshops will be held at the Salvation Army Kroc Center, 1765 W. Golf Course Road.

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 either workshop, please contact the SHIBA Helpline 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.

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