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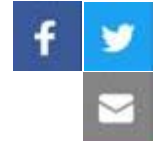
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## **2 Medicare Workshops to be Offered in Lewiston in April**

**BOISE ID** – A pair of free Medicare Workshops for individuals turning 65 and those approaching Medicare eligibility will be held in Lewiston the last full week of April. The first session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center, 415 6th St., Conference Room D. The second workshop will take place Thursday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Community Action Partnership, 124 New 6th St. Caregivers and all those interested in learning how Medicare works are encouraged to attend.

Medicare workshops are designed to introduce the various parts of Medicare and to share some of the costs and benefits associated with the program. Sessions cover enrollment timeframes for Medigap, Medicare Advantage, prescription drug plans, and how the different parts of Medicare work together.

Staff members with the state's Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) program, a unit of the Idaho Department of Insurance, conduct the workshops. To register for either session, 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](https://doi.idaho.gov).

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