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It's Time to Compare Medicare Drug Plans

To: Medicare Beneficiaries

From: Bernadette Trieb, County Extension Agent,
Senior Health Insurance Counselor for Kansas (SHICK)

Re: Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan Comparisons for 2018

You are receiving this letter as a Medicare beneficiary who was helped in comparing plans in the past nine years. It is now time to compare Medicare Prescription Drug plans for 2019. As Senior Health Insurance Counselors for Kansas, we objectively compare drug plans and provide education about your options for the coming year. The decision of which drug plan to choose ALWAYS remains with you!

There are always changes to the plans, so it is important to shop each year. Last year we did 286 plan comparisons. We helped beneficiaries save \$123,447. Ashley Wurtz, Mary Reed Spencer, and I will be able to help you again this year.

The Open Enrollment Period for 2018 (plan changes effective January 1, 2019) will run from October 15th through December 7th. If you want an appointment to review your drug plan coverage, please complete the enclosed worksheet with your important information and current list of medications. Please write neatly and be complete. Do NOT list over the counter medications. Return to Bernadette Trieb in the enclosed envelope (**add postage**), and call the Extension Office at (785) 765-3821 to schedule an appointment. We will be pre-shopping this year, so if you do not have any changes, we will call you and let you know, therefore, you will not have to have an appointment with us.

Here are the available enrollment dates:

October 23: Alta Vista Senior Center, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

October 30: St. John Lutheran Church Hall, Alma 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

November 6: Maple Hill Senior Center, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

November 8: Harveyville United Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

November 9: Eskridge Library, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

November 13: St. John Lutheran Church Hall, Alma 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

November 14: Wabaunsee Junior High, Paxico 3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

November 15: Alta Vista Senior Center, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

November 19: Eskridge Library, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

We look forward to serving you!