

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations



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DEA TO SPONSOR ADDITIONAL 2012 MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT EVENTS

CRANSTON ---- The Rhode Island Department of Human Services, Division of Elderly Affairs (DEA), has announced that the agency will sponsor three more open enrollment events this fall to help Medicare beneficiaries review their health care and Medicare Prescription Drug (Medicare Part D) plans.

This year, the annual Medicare Open Enrollment Period will run from October 15 through December 7, 2011. Any changes made to health care or Part D plans will become effective on January 1, 2012. There are more than 182,000 Medicare beneficiaries in Rhode Island.

Open Enrollment events have been added at the Westerly Senior Center on Wednesday, October 27, Wednesday, November 9 at the Narragansett Indian Tribe Community Center, and Wednesday, November 30 at The Center in South Kingstown.

To help beneficiaries take a look at their health insurance and Part D plans, DEA will work with its community partners across the state to offer Medicare beneficiaries an opportunity to talk with a trained Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) volunteer. This free, one to one counseling service can help beneficiaries identify their health care coverage options.

In order to get the most out of a visit with a SHIP counselor, beneficiaries should bring their Medicare card, insurance cards (both health insurance and Part D), and a list of their medications and the correct dosages to the meeting.

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For more information on the 2012 Medicare Open Enrollment Period, beneficiaries can call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) seven days a week, 24 hours a day. TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048, or go to www.medicare.gov.

Appointments are required at every Rhode Island Open Enrollment event. To locate the Open Enrollment event and schedule a health care option appointment with a SHIP counselor, call DEA at 462-3000, or go to www.dea.ri.gov. TTY users can call 462-0740. The schedule is also available by calling THE POINT, Rhode Island's Aging and Disability Resource Center, at 462-4444, or going online to www.ThePointRI.org. TTY users can call 462-4445.

Open Enrollment events are listed on the attached schedule.

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SCHEDULE-2012 MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT EVENTS

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Progreso Latino
626 Broad Street, Central Falls, RI 02863
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 728-5920

Thursday, October 20, 2011

North Kingstown Senior Center
10 Beach Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 268-1591

Friday, October 21, 2011

Senior Services, Inc.-Woonsocket Senior Center
84 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
12:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 766-3734

Monday, October 24, 2011

Tiverton Senior Center
201 Canonicus Road, Tiverton, RI 02878
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 625-6790

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Tuesday, October 25, 2011

Glocester Senior Center
210 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 766-3734

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Edward King House
50 King Street, Newport, 02840
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 846-7426

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Westerly Senior Center
39 State Street, Westerly, RI 02891
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 596-2404

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Leon Mathieu Senior Center
420 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 728-7582

Friday, October 28, 2011

East Providence Senior Center
610 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI 02915
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 453-7876

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Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Johnston Senior Center
1291 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 944-3343

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

DaVinci Senior Center
470 Charles Street, Providence, RI 02904
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 272-7474

Thursday, November 3, 2011

Lincoln Senior Center
150 Jenkes Hill Road, Lincoln, RI 02865
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 753-7000

Friday, November 4, 2011

Senior Services, Inc.-Woonsocket Senior Center
84 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
12:30 to 4:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 766-3734

Saturday, November 5, 2011

THE POINT
50 Valley Street, Providence, RI 02909
12:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 462-4444

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Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Smithfield Senior Center
1 William J. Hawkins Trail, Smithfield, RI 02828
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 351-2750

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

St. Martin dePorres Center
160 Cranston Street, Providence, RI 02907
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 274-6783

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Narragansett Indian Tribal Community Center
Route 2, Charlestown, RI 02813
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 792-9714

Thursday, November 10, 2011

Cranston Senior Services
1070 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI 02920
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 780-6000

Thursday, November 10, 2011

North Kingstown Senior Center
44 Beach Street, North Kingstown, RI 02852
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 295-3331, Ext. 400

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Monday, November 14, 2011

West Warwick Senior Center
145 Washington Street, West Warwick, RI 02893
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 822-4450

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

Warren Senior Center
20 Libby Lane, Warren, RI 02885
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 247-1930

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Scituate Senior Center
1315 Chopmist Hill Road, Scituate, RI 02857
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 351-2750 or 647-2662

Thursday, November 17, 2011

Leon Mathieu Senior Center
420 Main Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 728-7582

Friday, November 18, 2011

Child and Family Service
31 John Clarke Road, Middletown, RI 02842
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 848-4185

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Monday, November 21, 2011

Benjamin Church Senior Center
1020 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 253-8458

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

Lincoln Senior Center
150 Jenks Hill Road, Lincoln, RI 02865
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 753-7000

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Monday, November 28, 2011

Elmwood Adult Day Center
209 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 421-6317

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Warren Senior Center
20 Libby Lane, Warren, RI 02885
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 247-1930

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209 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 421-6317

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

The Center
25 St. Dominic Road, South Kingstown, RI 02879
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 789-0268

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Westerly Senior Center
39 State Street, Westerly, RI 02891
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 789-3016

Friday, December 2, 2011

East Providence Senior Center
610 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI 02915
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appointment is required
Call 437-1000

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