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Medicare Part D Enrollment
October 15 - December 7, 2016
For 2017 Plans

Open Enrollment dates for 2017 Medicare Part D Plans are October 15, 2016 through December 7, 2016. Plan to call for an appointment with a Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK) Counselor. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!

River Valley Extension District #4, Libraries, and some Senior Centers offer personalized help during the Open Enrollment period. Call any of these locations today for an appointment:

BELLEVILLE:

SHICK Counselor, Judy Uphoff- will have appointments at the Belleville Public Library upon request. Call ahead to schedule for an appointment at 785-527-0118.

Belleville Extension Office

* **Deanna Turner**, SHICK- Available Mondays on October 17; November 7, 21, & 28; and December 5.

Two Republic County SHICK Enrollments Events- October 31 & November 14, Belleville Public Library Judy Uphoff, Belinda Robison, Deanna Turner, and Marsha Rogers (North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging), SHICK Counselors will be taking individual appointments on the same day and same location these days from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Call the Area Agency on Aging toll free number for an appointment at 1-800-432-2703 or 785-776-9294. Tell the receptionists you would like an appointment at the Republic County Enrollment Event and on which date.

CLAY CENTER:

Clay Center Extension Office- Deanna Turner, Jim (James R.) Beck, Nola Unruh, and Betty Cerny will be taking appointments in the Clay Center Office. Call 785-632-5335 for appointments with these SHICK Counselors.

* **Jim Beck**- Available on these Mondays- October 17, 24, & 31 (Part D); November 7, 14, 21; December 5

Jim will be taking Part D as well as Insurance Marketplace Appointments.

* **Nola Unruh**- Available on Tuesdays, October 18 & 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29; and December 6.

* **Betty Cerny**- Available some Fridays with dates to be determined.

* **Deanna Turner**- Available on most Thursdays & Fridays, October 20; November 3, 4 (morning only), 10, 17, & 18; and December 2.

Three Clay Center SHICK Enrollment Events – October 21 & 28; and December 1 at the Extension Office.

Marsha Rogers, Nola Unruh, Jim Beck (10/21 & 12/1) & Deanna Turner will be taking individual appointments (8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) on the same day and same location on October 21 & 28; and December 1. Call the Clay Center Extension Office for an appointment at 785-632-5335.

CONCORDIA:

Concordia Extension Office - Deanna Turner and Sonya Garwood will be helping you at the Cloud County Courthouse in Concordia. Call the River Valley Extension Office in Concordia at 785-243-8185 for an appointment.

* **Deanna Turner**- Available Tuesdays October 18; November 1, 8, 22, & 29; and December 6.

* **Sonya Garwood**- Available October 18; November 1, 22, & 29; and December 6.

One Concordia SHICK Enrollment Event - November 15, 2016

Extension Office & Meeting Room (Basement of the Cloud County Courthouse).

Marsha Rogers, Sonya Garwood, & Deanna Turner will be taking individual appointments (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) on the same day and same location on November 15. Call the Concordia Extension Office for an appointment at 785-243-8185.

WASHINGTON:

Washington Extension Office - Deanna Turner and Janet Elliott will be helping you at the River Valley District Washington Office. Call the Extension Office at 785-325-2121 for an appointment.

* **Deanna Turner**- Available on Wednesdays, October 19; November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; and December 7.
Also available on Monday, October 24.

* **Janet Elliott**- Available on Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30; and December 7.
Also available on Monday, October 24.

MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE WORKSHEET

Stop by one of the District Extension Offices in Belleville, Clay Center, Concordia or Washington to pick up a Medicare Prescription Drug Worksheet or call the office and we will mail a worksheet to you. Regardless of who provides you help, Medicare beneficiaries need to know the prescription drugs taken, dosage & 30 Day Quantity. You will need to put this information on the worksheet before seeking help.

Drop off the worksheet to the Extension Office at least one week prior to your appointment, and it will speed up your appointment.

Bring any recent letters you have received from Social Security or Medicare to your appointment and bring your Medicare card.

Thanks to all the SHICK Counselors for assisting Medicare beneficiaries. They keep up-to-date with several Medicare trainings throughout the year. Be considerate and make your appointments early during the enrollment period.

Kansas State University is committed to making its services, activities and programs accessible to all participants. If you have special requirements due to a physical, vision, or hearing disability, contact John Forshee, Director, River Valley Extension District #4, 322 Grant Avenue, Clay Center, KS 67432. Phone 785-632-5335.

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