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“Welcome to Medicare” Seminar Offered at Cherokee Regional Medical Center

Are you going to be eligible for Medicare in the near future? Have you been on Medicare for awhile and want to better understand what it offers? Do you have a family member you help with Medicare issues?

“Welcome to Medicare” is for you! This free, two hour seminar hosted by Cherokee Regional Medical Center will be offered on Thursday, October 6, 2011 from 6:30- 8:30 p.m. It will be held in the CRMC 1st Floor Conference Room. If you have any questions about this seminar, or if you plan to attend, please call Leann at (712) 225-3368 ext. 200. You must register by September 28, 2011 for this event.

“Welcome to Medicare” will cover Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement insurance. “We’re excited to offer this free seminar to the community,” said Dianne Baack, seminar presenter. “Medicare is such an important program and understanding what it offers helps assure that anyone eligible gets the health benefits they deserve,” she added.

If you are unable to attend the seminar hosted by Cherokee Regional Medical Center on October 6th, the seminar will be offered at an earlier date at Floyd Valley Hospital in Le Mars, Iowa on Tuesday, September 27, 2011. If interested in attending at the Le Mars location you may call (712) 546-3410 before September 19 to register.

SHIIP, the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, is a service of the State of Iowa. SHIIP counselors are trained by the state and do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies or agents. A local SHIIP counselor is available at Cherokee Regional Medical Center at (712) 225-3368, Ext. 148. They are able to answer your Medicare questions.

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