

“This is your money that your government is spending, and though not a perfect plan by any means, you are entitled to any potential advantages it may offer.”

– Congressman Xavier Becerra

FUTURE EVENTS AND RELEVANT DATES

There are over 59 Medicare Advantage plans of varying quality and options offered by 16 companies in Los Angeles County. On top of that, there are 47 stand-alone prescription drug plans offered by 19 companies serving the entire state of California. In the coming weeks, I will be hosting a number of local events to which I will bring experts on the Medicare prescription drug program. I want to give you a chance to ask questions of these experts before deciding on what plan, if any, best benefits you.

MARCH 21, 2006

10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Elysian Valley Recreation Center
1811 Ripple St, Los Angeles, CA 90039**

Congressman Becerra will be ready to answer your questions.

APRIL 4, 2006

10 to 11:30 a.m.

**Eagle Rock Senior Center
1110 Eagle Vista Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90041**

Congressman Becerra's staff will be joined by an expert from the Health Consumer Center to answer your questions.

APRIL 7, 2006

12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

**Hollywood Multi-Purpose Senior Center
1360 N St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, CA 90028**

Congressman Becerra's staff will be joined by an expert from the Center for Health Care Rights who will be ready to answer your questions.

MAY 15⁸, 2006

**ENROLLMENT DEADLINE TO SIGN UP FOR MEDICARE'S
PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM**

(Remember, if you do not sign up by May 15 you will be subject to a significant penalty.)

More events will be added as the next few weeks progress.

Please check back with my Web site (<http://becerra.house.gov>) to get an updated schedule.



Congressman Becerra went to the Slauson Senior Center on February 10 to answer questions and provide relevant information on the Medicare Part D prescription drug program.

**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS...
KNOW YOUR OBLIGATIONS...**

**THE GOVERNMENT'S MEDICARE PROGRAM
HAS RESOURCES TO HELP YOU MAKE AN
INFORMED DECISION CONCERNING YOUR
PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE**

Call: 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

TTY: 1-877-486-2048

Or if you prefer, log on to www.medicare.gov on the Web.

Caseworkers in my Los Angeles office are ready to help you get the answers you need. See contact information at the bottom of this page.



At a recent "Coffee with Your Congressman," Congressman Becerra discussed the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program with constituents.

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