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DECEMBER LECTURES HOSTED BY COMMISSIONER JAMIAN HELPS SENIORS BETTER UNDERSTAND THE NEW MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE

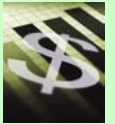


January 1, 2006 marks the date that Medicare will begin offering its new prescription drug benefits and healthcare coverage alternatives to over 40 million eligible beneficiaries. There are wide ranges of healthcare coverage choices that may help pay for portions of health care.

These healthcare choices work with seniors' Medicare benefits. What options you choose will affect how much you pay, what benefits you have, which doctors you can see, and other items that may be of concern. There is a huge effort to educate the public on these new plans independent of marketers promoting their own programs.

I have been in healthcare profession for over 25 years, working with Medicare and for senior issues. I have never seen such drastic changes as we are seeing in the way health services are paid. There is a ground swell of confusion amongst seniors seeking answers to complicated questions. I really want to provide our residents with an honest discussion on what is coming and what seniors can do now to make the right choices affecting their treasured Medicare healthcare benefits. You may e-mail me for free information related to this topic at gjamcr@aol.com

RISE IN COUNTY'S HEALTH COST TO FALL!



As the Oakland County Personnel Committee Chairman, I have sponsored a resolution, which passed the full board overwhelmingly that will drive down County's future healthcare cost. Oakland County has become the first in Michigan and one of the first in America to convert retiree health insurance from the expensive standard benefits to a health savings account (HSA). This new program will start after January 1, 2006 for new employees. It will literally save the taxpayers of Oakland County millions of dollars over the years.

Dear Neighbor,

Oakland County is a great place to live, work and play. This newsletter shares just a few of the great services that your county government provides.

As your county commissioner, I value your input on how to make the County better. Please contact me with any of your suggestions.

Best Wishes,

Greg Jamian

OAKLAND COUNTY'S ANIMAL CONTROL

Last year, Oakland County Animal Control serviced more than 6,500 animals. Since the establishment of the Oakland County Animal Control in 1919, residents have had the opportunity to learn about pet care.

Many programs and services such as licensing, cruelty complaints, animal shelter, adoptions, education presentations, bite investigations, and tours are offered. Volunteer opportunities are also available.

For more information, call 248-391-4100 or go to www.co.oakland.mi.us/anmlctr

