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CHICAGO, IL - U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski (IL-03) and Ald. James Balcer (11th Ward) will host three Medicare Prescription Drug Seminars in February to assist seniors in enrolling in the new program.

"I invite my constituents to come to these seminars and ask questions and discuss the Medicare drug plan," Congressman Lipinski said. "No one should feel pressured into making a bad decision about enrolling in this program. Given the current confusion, it is imperative we allow beneficiaries to take their time, check their facts, and know their options without being rushed to choose."

Congressman Lipinski and his staff will join Ald. Balcer and experts from the State and Federal government in assisting Medicare participants in enrolling in the drug program at three locations:

11:00 a.m., Friday, February 17th at McKinley Park, 2210 W. Pershing Road

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21st at McGuane Park, 2901 S. Poplar

10:00 a.m., Friday, February 24th at Union Avenue Methodist Church, 4356 S. Union

More information on Congressman Lipinski's Medicare Prescription Drug Seminars may be obtained by calling 312-886-0481 or at <http://www.house.gov/lipinski/>.