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The staff of U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-3rd) has scheduled a series of meetings to help constituents understand and apply for the new Medicare prescription drug benefit. The ones in the Southland are at:

11:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, in the Chicago Ridge Village Hall, 10455 S. Ridgeland Ave.;

10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18 in the Louis S. Viverito Senior Center, 7745 S. Leamington Ave., Burbank;

10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19 in the Worth Village Hall, 7112 W. 111th St.;

10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23 in the Stickney Township Center, 4949 S. Long Ave., Chicago;

2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3 in the Worth Township Senior Center, 11601 S. Pulaski Rd., Alsip;

noon, Monday, Feb. 13 in the Chicago Ridge Village Hall, 10455 S. Ridgeland Ave.

Federal employees will be on hand to answer questions and help with forms.

For more information about the meetings, call Lipinski's office at (312) 886-0481. For information about Medicare benefits in Illinois, call the state's Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966 or visit Illinoisbenefits.org.

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