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**Medicare 101 classes – A Success!**

Franklin County Commissioners Dave Keller, Bob Thomas, and Bob Ziobrowski are pleased to announce that additional Medicare 101 classes are now being offered to seniors of Franklin County due to increased demand. The Franklin County Area Agency on Aging, under the direction of the Commissioners, is offering these free classes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month. Evening classes are also available.

Medicare 101 classes explain the mysteries of Medicare to seniors and adults who are about to receive Medicare coverage within the next three months, or to those who are eligible for Medicare and are about to lose employee insurance coverage. Classes are presented by individuals trained by the Pennsylvania APPRISE program, using information directly from Medicare.

Attendees will learn about the different types of Medicare: A, B, C and D. The associated costs of each Medicare type are presented, as well as information regarding special programs to help pay for the co-pays. Learn about what Medicare is, what it isn't and whether or not you will need secondary insurance coverage.

Thanks to federal funds this class is FREE to participants and all are welcome to attend. Class sizes are limited to allow time for questions, so please contact Trena Durff, APPRISE coordinator at 263-2153 or email [trdurff@franklincountypa.gov](mailto:trdurff@franklincountypa.gov) to reserve a spot in an upcoming class. Most classes are held at the Aging Office, at 600 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg.

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Caption: State-trained APPRISE Medicare counselors teach Medicare 101 classes in locations throughout Franklin County (Pictured left to right: Jim Zoerkler, Jean Patten, Dave Lawson and Paul Rodgers. Missing from picture: Bob Moore, Don Etter, Trena Durff/Coordinator, and Mandy Keith).

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