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Subject: The Affordable Care Act, Medicare and You!

2015 will be a pivotal year with regards to health insurance with changes coming for both Medicare and the Affordable Care Act. With Medicare you are given only a 54 day window to make health decisions that affect you for the next year. Starting on Oct 15 and ending on Dec 7 for those over 65 Medicare's annual enrollment period gives you a chance to review and make changes to your current plan. On December 8, that opportunity ends. The Affordable Care Act annual enrollment starts on November 15 and goes until February 15, 2015. Within that time frame those individuals and families under the age of 65 will have an opportunity to purchase health insurance for the next years as well.

Fred L. Goldenberg, CSA, whose company Senior Benefit Solutions, is working with several health organizations that are leading the way for individuals to find the right coverage at the right price. On Thursday, October 9 at 2:30 pm at the Senior Center Network in Traverse City, Goldenberg will be conducting an educational seminar. He will be covering the basics of Medicare, looking at how Medicare works and the anticipated changes for 2015. This is an educational forum and no specific plans will be discussed.

Call the Grand Traverse Senior Center Network at 231-922-4911 or email ehovie@grandtraverse.org to pre-register for this informative presentation.

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The Senior Center Network is part of the Commission on Aging, "Caring For Those Who Cared For You." The Network provides many programs to older adults in Grand Traverse County. There are locations in Traverse City, Acme, Fife Lake, Interlochen and Kingsley. Thousands of seniors enjoy dozens of activities on a daily basis. Business hours are Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm. Call 922-4911, check our website or FaceBook page for more information.