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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Got Medicare Questions? Get Your Answers In Person On Monday

FAYETTEVILLE – Representative Robin Hayes and Medicare Administrator Dr. Mark McClellan will be at Northwood Temple in Fayetteville on Monday, January 9 between 9:30 a.m. and noon. The purpose of their visit is to educate Cumberland County's senior citizens and other interested members of the public on Medicare prescription drug coverage.

As of January 1, 2006 prescription drug coverage became available to all citizens enrolled in Medicare. Both brand name and generic drugs are covered, and prescriptions can be filled through neighborhood pharmacies or through mail order.

Because there is a choice of plans, people need to know how to choose the coverage that best meets their needs.

This session with Congressman Hayes and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Administrator Dr. McLellan and the counselors who will be with them will be helpful to Cumberland County citizens in making the right choice. Enrollment in the prescription drug coverage continues through May 15, 2005.