

(Washington DC) Tomorrow morning, Congressman Charlie Gonzalez will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting to educate seniors about the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan. Since the initial enrollment plan will end May 15th, Congressman Gonzalez will be bringing together experts to help seniors look at the different plans available and assist those eligible to enroll, if they choose. These experts will have computer access to all the available plans and will be able to answer any questions seniors may have.

"I encourage any seniors who have not yet enrolled to do so now." said Congressman Charlie Gonzalez. "If you have questions or need help, I'll have experts on hand to assist seniors. While this prescription drug plan can be overly complex and confusing, it is the one seniors will have to use. If you miss the May 15th deadline and wait until November to enroll, your premium cost will go up at least 1% per month for every month that you wait to join. Therefore, if you haven't joined, it is imperative that you do so before the deadline. It is my hope everyone who attends tomorrow will leave better informed about the program and maybe even enrolled in the plan that will make sure all their prescriptions will be filled."

The media is invited to attend.

WHO: Congressman Charlie Gonzalez

WHAT: Medicare Part D event for seniors

WHEN: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., Saturday, April 22, 2006

WHERE: Brentwood Middle School, in the cafeteria
1626 W. Thompson Place
San Antonio, Texas