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**UAMS Center on Aging-Northeast Will Assist
in Medicare Open Enrollment**

LITTLE ROCK – The Center on Aging-Northeast, part of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), will once again assist Medicare participants with reviewing their prescription drug plans during the open enrollment period by providing non-biased evaluations and enrollment assistance.

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period to join or switch Medicare drug and health plans begins Oct. 15 and will end Dec. 7. To make an appointment for assistance, call Cynthia Abel at 870-207-7597. The Center on Aging-Northeast is located at 303 E. Matthews, 2nd floor, across from St. Bernards Medical Center.

The UAMS Center on Aging-Northeast has been assisting Medicare recipients with their plans since 2006. The assistance is free and participants will need to bring a list of medications, current drug or health plan card and Medicare card.

The Center on Aging-Northeast is part of the Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS). Support is also provided by St. Bernards Healthcare.

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