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## **Collaborative Efforts Bring Medicare Health Fairs to San Joaquin County** *FREE clinics in Stockton, Tracy, and Lodi help anyone with Medicare save money on their drug costs, understand their medications, and get health screenings*

(STOCKTON, CA) September 28, 2016– With the support of San Joaquin County Public Health Services (PHS), the University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences (Pacific) will hold eight health fairs in San Joaquin County this fall to help people with Medicare save money on their prescription drug costs, better understand their medications, and receive a variety of health care screenings and services at no charge. According to Barb Alberson, PHS Senior Deputy Director, Policy and Planning, “We are committed to ensuring that older adults in our community live healthy lives, and we are pleased to support Pacific as they host these important events.”

Now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, Pacific’s Medicare Health Fairs have served 4,553 Medicare beneficiaries, saving them over \$4.6 million, or an average of \$1,011/beneficiary per year, on their out-of-pocket Part D prescription drug costs since the program began.

This year's clinics will be offered during the annual Medicare Open Enrollment period (October 15 - December 7) in Lodi, Stockton, and Tracy. Dates, locations, and telephone numbers for appointments at each site can be found below.

Trained pharmacy students will assist beneficiaries with Part D plan review and enrollment, determine if they qualify for additional government assistance to help lower their out-of-pocket drug costs, and explore other cost-savings opportunities. Attendees will also be provided with a comprehensive review of all of their medications and have all of their medication-related questions answered. **Appointments are highly recommended for those seeking assistance with their Medicare drug plan and/or interested in having a thorough review of their medications. For appointments please view the site-specific telephone numbers below. For general information visit [www.go.pacific.edu/medicare](http://www.go.pacific.edu/medicare), or call (209) 910-DRUG (3784).**

Under the supervision of licensed pharmacists, the student pharmacists will also offer the flu vaccine, diabetes screening and blood pressure testing, cholesterol and bone-density testing, a variety of mental health screenings and much more. All of these health care screenings/services are available at NO COST to attendees.

IMPORTANT: Beneficiaries attending the clinic should bring the following:

- Their red, white, and blue Medicare card
- All of their medications

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## Schedule for San Joaquin County Medicare Health Fairs

- **Lodi:**
  - October 18, Tuesday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
    - *Hutchins Street Square (Room: Kirst Hall)*, 125 S. Hutchins St.
    - Call for an appointment: (209) 333-5550
  - November 3, Thursday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
    - *LOEL Senior Center*, 105 S. Washington St.
    - Call for an appointment: (209) 369-1591
- **Stockton:**
  - October 15, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
    - *University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy*, 757 Brookside Rd.
    - Call for an appointment: (209) 946-2697
  - October 21, Friday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
    - *Northeast Community Center*, 2885 E. Harding Way
    - Call for an appointment: (209) 468-3918
  - November 8, Tuesday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
    - *Sierra Vista Homes*, 2436 Belleview St.
    - Call for an appointment: (209) 460-5085
  - November 11, Friday, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m.
    - *First Congregational Church*, 3409 Brookside Rd.
    - Call for an appointment: (209) 951-8545
  - November 19, Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
    - *O'Connor Woods*, 3400 Wagner Heights Rd.
    - Call for an appointment: (209) 956-3400
- **Tracy:**
  - October 27, Tuesday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
    - *Tracy Community Center*, 950 East Street
    - Call for an appointment: (209) 831-4230

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Attachments – San Joaquin County Medicare Health Fair Brochures (English/Spanish)

## TIME FOR AN ANNUAL CHECK-UP

### Why is it important that I check my Medicare Part D plan each year?

- + Plans change the list of drugs they cover every year.
- + Plans change how much you pay for your drugs every year.
- + Over 8 out of 10 beneficiaries have been able to save money on their Part D drug costs with our help.
- + To see if you may qualify for more help in lowering your drug costs.



## COMMITTED TO HELPING MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

### Summary of our 9 year efforts:

**99** events in 18 different cities throughout California

**4,553** beneficiaries assisted with their Medicare Part D drug plan

**\$4,603,266** saved by beneficiaries (or an average of **\$1,011** / beneficiary on their drug costs)

**561** severe drug related problems were found in patients and their doctors were contacted

**945** beneficiaries assisted in a language (20.7%) other than English

**1,262** (27.7%) low-income beneficiaries served

**12,592** HOURS volunteered by student pharmacists to help beneficiaries better understand their Part D plan and medications

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,**  
*please visit* [go.pacific.edu/medicare](http://go.pacific.edu/medicare)  
*or call* (209) 910-DRUG (3784)



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## Medicare HEALTH FAIRS 2016



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# MEDICARE HEALTH FAIR EVENT CALENDAR

**8** events in San Joaquin county this year  
Please see the event schedule below and find the one that works the best for you.

If you want help with your Medicare Part D drug plan and/or a complete drug review,  
**PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!**

*Please call the phone number provided below each event to schedule an appointment.*

October  
**15**  
2 0 1 6  
**Saturday, October 15th**  
10 AM – 6 PM  
University of the Pacific  
School of Pharmacy  
751 Brookside Road, Stockton  
**(209) 946-2697**

October  
**18**  
2 0 1 6  
**Tuesday, October 18th**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
Hutchins Street Square  
(Room: Kirst Hall)  
125 South Hutchins Street, Lodi  
**(209) 333-5550**

October  
**21**  
2 0 1 6  
**Friday, October 21st**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
Northeast Community Center  
2885 East Harding Way, Stockton  
**(209) 468-3918**

October  
**27**  
2 0 1 6  
**Thursday, October 27th**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
Tracy Community Center  
950 East Street, Tracy  
**(209) 831-4230**




November  
**03**  
2 0 1 6  
**Thursday, November 3rd**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
LOEL Senior Center  
105 S. Washington Street, Lodi  
**(209) 369-1591**

November  
**11**  
2 0 1 6  
**Friday, November 11th**  
1 PM – 7 PM  
First Congregational Church  
3409 Brookside Road, Stockton  
**(209) 951-8545**

November  
**15**  
2 0 1 6  
**Tuesday, November 15th**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
Sierra Vista Homes  
2436 Belleview Street, Stockton  
**(209) 460-5085**

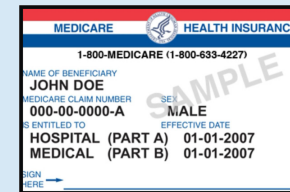
November  
**19**  
2 0 1 6  
**Saturday, November 19th**  
10 AM – 6 PM  
O'Connor Woods  
3400 Wagner Heights Rd, Stockton  
**(209) 956-3400**

## HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED AT NO COSTS:

-  Review of your Medicare Part D Plan to see if we can lower your drug costs
-  Review of your drugs to ensure they are safe to take together
-  Health screenings and services including: flu vaccine, blood pressure, bone density, cholesterol, diabetes, risk for falls, mental health, asthma, and many more screenings

## PLEASE REMEMBER

If you plan to attend one of our events, please bring:



- 1. Your Medicare card**
- 2. ALL of your medications**



*Please share this event brochure with friends and family that could benefit from our clinic services.*



## ES TIEMPO PARA UN CHEQUEO ANUAL

¿Por qué es importante que yo revise mi plan Parte D de Medicare cada año?

- + Cada año los planes cambian la lista de medicaciones que ellos cubren.
- + Cada año los planes cambian la cantidad de dinero que usted paga por sus medicaciones.
- + Con nuestra ayuda más de 8 de cada 10 beneficiarios han podido ahorrar dinero en el costo total de su Parte D.
- + Vea si usted califica para reducir sus costos de medicaciones.



## COMPROMETIDOS PARA AYUDAR A LOS BENEFICIARIOS DEL MEDICARE

Resumen de nuestros esfuerzos de 9 años:

**99** eventos en 18 diferentes ciudades a lo largo del estado de California

**4,553** Beneficiarios ayudados con sus planes de medicaciones de Parte D de Medicare

**\$4,603,266** ahorrado por los beneficiarios (o un promedio de **\$1,011**/beneficiario en su costo de medicaciones)

**561** identificaciones de problemas graves relacionados con medicaciones de pacientes y contactado a sus doctores

**945** (20.7%) pacientes ayudados en otro idioma que no es Inglés

**1,262** (27.7%) beneficiarios de escasos recursos servidos

**12,592 HORAS** donde estudiantes farmacéuticos han hecho servicio voluntario para ayudar a los beneficiarios entender mejor sus planes Parte D y sus medicaciones

**PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN,**  
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## FERIAS DE SALUD Medicare 2016



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## CALENDARIO DE LOS EVENTOS FERIA DE SALUD DE MEDICARE

**8** eventos este año serán en el condado de San Joaquín  
Favor de ver el horario de eventos abajo y escoja lo que le conviene más.

Si usted desea ayuda con su plan de medicaciones Parte D de Medicare y/o una revisión completa de medicaciones, ¡POR FAVOR HAGA UNA CITA!

Favor de llamar el número provisto debajo de cada evento para programar una cita.

Octubre **15**  
2 0 1 6  
**sábado, 15 de octubre**  
10 AM – 6 PM  
University of the Pacific  
School of Pharmacy  
751 Brookside Road, Stockton  
(209) 946-2697

Octubre **18**  
2 0 1 6  
**martes, 18 de octubre**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
Hutchins Street Square  
(Room: Kirst Hall)  
125 South Hutchins Street, Lodi  
(209) 333-5550

Octubre **21**  
2 0 1 6  
**viernes, 21 de octubre**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
Northeast Community Center  
2885 East Harding Way, Stockton  
(209) 468-3918

Octubre **27**  
2 0 1 6  
**jueves, 27 de octubre**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
Tracy Community Center  
950 East Street, Tracy  
(209) 831-4230




Noviembre **03**  
2 0 1 6  
**jueves, 3 de noviembre**  
1 PM – 6 PM  
LOEL Center and Gardens  
105 S. Washington Street, Lodi  
(209) 369-1591

Noviembre **11**  
2 0 1 6  
**viernes, 11 de noviembre**  
1 PM – 7 PM  
First Congregational Church  
3409 Brookside Road, Stockton  
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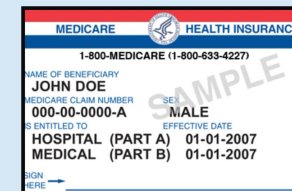
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**sábado, 19 de noviembre**  
10 AM – 6 PM  
O'Connor Woods  
3400 Wagner Heights Rd, Stockton  
(209) 956-3400

## SERVICIOS DE SALUD OFRECIDOS SIN COSTO:

-  Revisión de su Plan Parte D de Medicare para ver si podemos bajar sus costos de medicaciones
-  Revisión de sus medicaciones para asegurar que son seguros para tomar juntos
-  Chequeos de salud y servicios incluyen: Vacuna contra la gripa, revisiones de la presión arterial, densidad de los huesos, colesterol, diabetes, riesgo de caídas, salud mental, asma y muchos más

## POR FAVOR RECUERDE

Si usted planea asistir a uno de nuestros eventos por favor traiga:



- 1. Su tarjeta de Medicare**
- 2. TODAS sus medicaciones**

**Por favor comparta este panfleto con sus amistades y familiares que usted cree se pueden beneficiar de nuestros servicios.**

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