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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Congressman John Barrow to Host Medicare Prescription Drug Workshop in Augusta

Public forum is designed to help address concerns about the new Medicare Prescription Drug Program; a representative from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will join the Congressman to answer questions

On Monday, March 6th, Augusta Congressman John Barrow (12th District) will host a **Medicare Prescription Drug Workshop** in Augusta to answer questions and address concerns about the new Medicare Prescription Drug Program – Part D.

Joining Congressman Barrow at Monday's town hall will be Rhonda Hunter, a Medicare Outreach Representative from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Ms. Hunter will give a brief presentation about the ongoing enrollment process and take questions. The initial enrollment period for the new Medicare Prescription Drug Plan ends on May 15th, 2006.

During the forum, Congressman Barrow will also discuss the steps he is taking in Congress to help improve the Medicare Prescription Drug Program.

The workshop is scheduled to run from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and will be held at the Henry Brigham Community Center, located at 2463 Golden Camp Road in Augusta.

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