

During the week of May 16, U.S. Rep. Rush Holt (NJ-12) and federal Medicare officials will host two town hall forums to discuss Medicare's future and to answer questions from area seniors.

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Who: Representative Rush Holt and Jaye Weisman, Regional Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

What: Senior Forums: Medicare – Today and Tomorrow

When / Where: Tuesday, May 17, 2011

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Monroe Township Public Library

4 Municipal Plaza

Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Wednesday, May 18, 2011

6:00-7:30 p.m.

East Brunswick Senior Center

2 Jean Walling Civic Center Drive

East Brunswick, NJ 08816

The Fiscal Year 2012 budget, as passed by the U.S. House of Representatives over Rep. Holt's strong objections, would fundamentally change Medicare for current and future beneficiaries. Individuals currently under 55 years of age would no longer be eligible for traditional Medicare; rather, they would receive a voucher to buy insurance on the private insurance market. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that, as a result of this measure, seniors' out-of-pocket health care costs would double.

The event is free and open to media and the public.

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