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**East Baton Rouge Council on Aging to Host Medicare Informational**

**Baton Rouge, LA.- February 18, 2019-** The East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA), in partnership with the Louisiana Health Insurance Information Program (LA-SHIIP), and the Social Security Administration, will host a free Medicare Brunch and Learn for all seniors in East Baton Rouge Parish age 60 and over, on Wednesday, February 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the EBRCOA Capital City Event Center located at 6955 Florida Blvd, Baton Rouge.

The Brunch and Learn will cover a variety of topics such as how and when to sign up for Medicare, understanding your new Medicare Card and understanding Medicare Advantage Plans. All seniors in attendance will receive free and confidential assistance from Certified Medicare Counselors as well as brunch.

“The Medicare process leaves so many of our seniors with questions, which is why the Council on Aging is excited to partner with LA-SHIIP and the Social Security Administration to answer any and all Medicare related questions,” says Tasha Clark- Amar, Chief Executive Officer. “We are also extremely excited that several of our team members have become Certified Medicare Counselors after the completion of an intensive training course,” says Clark-Amar.

The Medicare Brunch and Learn will be Wednesday, February 27, at the Capital City Event Center starting at 9:30am. To learn more or to register for the event call 225.923.8000 or stop by the Main Office.

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East Baton Rouge Council On Aging: Supporting Independence ~ Serving Seniors

Since 1973, the East Baton Rouge Council on Aging (EBRCOA), a 501c3 nonprofit supported by philanthropic donations and public funds (federal, state, and local), has served the seniors of East Baton Rouge Parish through a spectrum of nutritional and social services such as the nationally recognized Meals on Wheels program and over a dozen community senior centers throughout the Parish. EBRCOA is charged with discovering and meeting the growing needs of this ever-increasing population. Central to EBRCOA's mission – Supporting Independence and Serving Seniors – is proving high-quality services to seniors, the maintenance of their personal independence, and the enhancement of their storied lives while being good fiduciary stewards of public funds and trust.

More information about EBRCOA and its services can be found online at [www.ebrcoa.org](http://www.ebrcoa.org).