

We're in the middle of the open enrollment period for prescription drug benefits for the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan (FEHBP) and for Medicare Part D. FEHBP runs through December 14th and open enrollment for Medicare Part D ends on December 31st. If you are eligible for Medicare Part D or you have FEHBP, this is your chance to make changes to your prescription drug policy, choosing from amongst a number of providers and deciding which prescription drug policy is right for you.

In the words of Jonathan Blum, director of the Center for Medicare Management and the acting director of the Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice, "Medicare beneficiaries will continue to have a wide range of health and drug plan options in 2010, including Original Medicare. Open Enrollment is the time for those with Medicare to double-check that they have the best coverage for their individual needs. They may find that they like what they have, or may find a coverage option that better fits their needs."

To help you make that decision, there will be an event at the Willie M. Cortez Community Center this Saturday. Representatives from the [Alamo Area Council of Governments's \(AACOG\) Agencies on Aging](#) will answer questions you might have about Medicare Part D. We also expect various health plans, including [Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas](#),
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[Aetna Texas Health Insurance](#),
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[Mail Handlers Benefit Plan](#),
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[GEHA](#),
, and the
[American Postal Workers Union \(APWU\) Health Plan](#),
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[Humana](#),
, and
[United Healthcare](#),
, to send explanatory materials or representatives.

If you have questions about your FEHBP or Medicare policies, or if you just want to make sure that you have the best policies for you, I invite you to come on down.

What:

Medicare and FEHBP Open Enrollment Event

Where:

Willie M. Cortez Community Center
5512 W Military Drive
San Antonio, TX 78242

([Click here for Directions](#))

When:

Saturday, December 05, 2009
10:00 AM until 02:00 PM

If you can't make it to this event, I encourage you to reach out to AACOG on your own. I will be posting any updates on the [Events section of my website](#) , where you can also find information about [other events](#) where AACOG staff will help to answer Medicare Part D questions. So do check there for news about this or any other upcoming events you might want to know about.

And of course, you can always get additional information about this or any event by calling my San Antonio office at (210) 472-6195.



