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Deadline to Enroll In Medicare Prescription Drug Plan is May 15, 2006

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) -- Congressman Herger today reminded seniors and their families that the deadline to enroll in the Medicare Prescription Drug benefit without penalty is this Monday, May 15.

Millions of seniors are taking advantage of the new Medicare prescription drug benefit," Herger stated. "Most of those who enroll are satisfied with their plan and are saving money. In fact, it's estimated that those who previously lacked coverage will save an average of \$1,100 annually.

"In this final weekend to enroll without any penalties, I want to encourage all Medicare recipients and their families to take a close look at the various plans and determine whether a plan is right for them and, if so, which will best help reduce their prescription drug costs."

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