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<u>Highlights</u>

1. Medicare Open Enrollment Virtual Town Hall

On Thursday, November 18th from 2 pm – 3:30 pm, join Senator Krueger and Eric Hausman from the Department for the Aging's Health Insurance Information and Counseling Program (HIICAP). During his presentation you will hear about changes coming in 2022 to premium rates and deductibles for Medicare Parts A and B, learn about Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans, Medigap/Supplemental plans, and programs that can help defray Medicare costs, including prescription drug costs. The Medicare Open Enrollment Period runs from October 15 - December 7, 2021; attending this event is a great opportunity to learn about changes you can make to your coverage now.

The event will feature a question and answer session with Eric Hausman. If you have questions about any of these topics, please join us. You will be able to submit questions during the event but are strongly encouraged to submit them in advance.

You can join this event through Facebook or Zoom. You will have the option of calling in to access the audioonly portion of the event. If you are unable to make the event, a recording will be available to view immediately following the event at <u>www.facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger</u> or within a few days at <u>http://krueger.nysenate.gov/</u>.

Please let us know if you plan to attend on November 18th by registering at <u>https://tinyurl.com/medicare-changes-town-hall</u>.

2. Bystander Intervention Training Event Recording

On Thursday, October 28th, Senator Krueger's office sponsored a bystander intervention training event with the NYC Commission on Human Rights. Bystander intervention is predicated on the idea that we all play a role in creating safe public spaces for each other when we see our neighbors and community members facing bias, discrimination, or harassment. To view a recording of this event and learn about how to help keep our communities safe, visit <u>http://krueger.nysenate.gov/</u> or <u>http://www.facebook.com/statesenatorlizkrueger</u>.

3. 2021 Senior Resource Guide

To request a copy of our 2021-2022 Senior Resource Guide, please contact our office by phone at 212-490-9535 or by email at lkrueger@nysenate.gov .