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“Getting the Facts About Medicare” health care planning presentation

Westminster, MD – (February 18, 2010) – Kevin Smothers, M.D., Carroll Hospital Center’s Chief Medical Officer, will speak with seniors about the impact of recent Medicare decisions on the older population in a free presentation that will be delivered at each Carroll County Senior Activities Center this spring.

This program will help you and your family better understand Medicare benefits when it comes to a hospital stay or admission to a nursing home or assisted living facility. Knowing now what Medicare will and will not cover can help you be better prepared for the future. The program, which was organized by the Elder Health Leadership Team of The Partnership in cooperation with the Carroll County Bureau of Aging and Carroll County Senior Activities Centers, will provide a review of a variety of real-life scenarios and will allow plenty of time for questions.

The presentation lasts about 30 minutes, and will take place at the following times and locations:

Westminster Senior Center: Thursday, March 4 at 11:45 a.m.

Taneytown Senior Center: Thursday, March 11 at 11:30 a.m.

North Carroll Senior Center: Tuesday, March 23 at 11:00 a.m.

Mt. Airy Senior Center: Tuesday, April 13 at 12:15 p.m.

South Carroll Senior Center: Tuesday, April 27 at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Tricia Supik at Tricia@CarrollHospitalCenter.org or 410-871-6784.

The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc., an affiliate of Carroll Hospital Center and the Carroll County Health Department, is a private, nonprofit community led organization that seeks to build capacity for both health and quality of life improvement.

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