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Nebraskans Encouraged to Attend Insurance Listening Sessions

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018 (LINCOLN, NEB.) – There have been several new developments in health insurance this year. The Nebraska Department of Insurance will be holding listening sessions across the state to address these developments and hear Nebraskans' concerns about health insurance. The Department will also discuss property and casualty topics that may be of interest to consumers.

Bruce Ramge, Director of the Nebraska Department of Insurance, wants to remind individuals that open enrollment for individual Affordable Care Act plans begins November 1 and ends December 15. "The Department will be discussing all of the health insurance options available to Nebraskans and will also address questions or concerns insureds may have about any type of insurance," said Director Ramge.

During these sessions, Nebraskans will have an opportunity to hear and ask questions about:

- The current status of the Affordable Care Act and other health care coverage options
- The health insurance market and 2018 premiums
- Changes to Medicare that are coming in 2020
- Preventative care coverage
- Mental health parity
- Property and casualty insurance
- The appeals process for denied health claims and external review

The Department will offer two hours of free continuing education credit to insurance producers and brokers who attend the sessions.

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Week One – Northeast Nebraska

South Sioux City

Monday, October 1 – 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Delta Hotels by Marriot South Sioux City Riverfront
385 E 4th St, South Sioux City, NE
(located in the Nebraska room)

Norfolk

Tuesday, October 2 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Divots Conference Center
4200 W Norfolk Ave, Norfolk, NE
(located in the Dakota Room)

Fremont

Wednesday, October 3, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Holiday Inn Express Fremont
2415 N Lincoln Ave, Fremont, NE
(located in meeting room A)

Week Two – Central Nebraska

Grand Island

Tuesday, October 9 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Nebraska Extension in Hall County
3180 West U.S. Highway 34, Grand Island, NE
(located in Extension Room 2)

Kearney

Wednesday, October 10 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Holiday Inn Express Kearney
508 S 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE

Holdrege

Thursday, October 11 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Holdrege Area Public Library
604 East Ave, Holdrege, NE
(located downstairs)

Week Three – Western Nebraska

McCook

Monday, October 15 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm
McCook Community Hospital
1301 E H St, McCook, NE

North Platte

Monday, October 15 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Holiday Inn Express & Suites North Platte
300 Holiday Frontage Rd, North Platte, NE
(located in the Sioux Banquet Room)

Sidney

Tuesday, October 16 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Hampton Inn Sidney
635 Cabela Dr, Sidney, NE
(located in the Sunset Board Room)

Gering

Wednesday, October 17 – 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Gering Civic Center
1050 M Street, Gering, NE
(located in the Dome Dock room)

Chadron

Thursday, October 18 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Chadron
247 Ash St, Chadron, NE

Week Four – Lincoln & Omaha

Omaha

Wednesday, October 24 - 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Benson Branch, Omaha Public Library
6015 Binney St, Omaha, NE
(located in the meeting room)

Lincoln

Thursday, October 25 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Bess Dodson Walt Branch Library
6701 S 14th St, Lincoln, NE

Week Five – Southeast Nebraska

Nebraska City

Tuesday, October 30 - 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Nebraska City
801 NE-2, Nebraska City, NE 68410

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