



**TO: All Medicare Retirees Currently Covered through OSEEGIB – Medicare Retirees are 65 years of age or older, or under 65 with certain disabilities**

**FROM: Human Resources**

**DATE: October 1, 2009**

**SUBJECT: Meeting Reminder, CMS Announcement, and Supplemental Insurance Provider Update**

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Please remember the pre-enrollment informational meeting is **Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in the New Student Union # 213**. Please plan to attend. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about your new supplemental health care provider at the informational meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, released an announcement today with the following headline, *Robust Medicare Health and Drug Plan Coverage Continues in 2010 Beneficiary Protections Strengthened*. CMS states that you should receive your **2010 Medicare and You handbook** and find updated information at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and 1-800-Medicare in **mid-October**.

Now that CMS information has been released, our health insurance consultant, Gallagher Benefit Services, has been able to complete their review and compare plan benefits and premium costs for your supplemental health insurance provider. Our consultant has done this final review to insure that the best possible supplemental health insurance provider is chosen for you. As a reminder, your new supplemental insurance plan (which is secondary to Medicare) goes into effect on January 1, 2010.

We would like to send you updates instantly by email. If you have an email address and you have not done so already, please send us your email address to [hr@se.edu](mailto:hr@se.edu).

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday. If you are unable to attend, we will send additional information to you by email or letter to your home address.

Thank you.