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### Hoekstra to Host Medicare Part D Events

The office of Congressman Pete Hoekstra will host a series of daylong sessions designed to help seniors identify a Medicare prescription drug plan that best meets their needs.

Hoekstra's staff, representatives from the Social Security Administration, local seniors advocacy organizations and Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program volunteers will help seniors navigate the Medicare Web site, [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov), and answer questions.

The events will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the following locations:

- March 22, Cadillac – Baker College Cadillac Campus, Room 301, 9600 E. 13th Street
- March 23, Holland – GVSU Meijer Holland Campus, Room 143, 515 S. Waverly Road
- March 24, Muskegon – Muskegon Community College, Room 160, 221 S. Quaterline Road

Seniors should bring a complete list of their prescribed medications, their Social Security and Medicare ID numbers, any supplemental health insurance information and their Social Security Medicare letter if one was received in the mail. Seniors should RSVP by contacting Hoekstra's Holland District Office at (616) 395-0030 and indicate the time and location they wish to attend.

### Bush Administration Announces Release of Iraqi Documents

Earlier this month, the Director of National Intelligence initiated the process of publicly releasing nearly 48,000 boxes of documents and hundreds of hours of recorded conversations that were captured during operations Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and Desert Storm.

The information is currently accessible online, enabling the public to review, translate and analyze it to improve the understanding of prewar Iraq. The release removes hurdles that have delayed America's true knowledge of Saddam Hussein's regime. The documents can be viewed at <http://fmso.leavenworth.army.mil/products-docex.htm>

### Deadline for Congressional Art Competition Is March 31

All high school students in Michigan's Second Congressional District are invited to participate in the 2006 Congressional Art Competition, titled "An Artistic Discovery."

The art competition is conducted annually through the office of Congressman Hoekstra. Twelve pieces are selected from the collection of entries by a panel of local art professionals. The first place entry is sent to Washington, D.C. to hang in the U.S. Capitol tunnel for one year. The remaining finalists, along with a reproduction of the winning piece, will travel to local libraries throughout the year.

Students are invited to submit their individual work for consideration by visiting Hoekstra's Web site at <http://hoekstra.house.gov>, reviewing the guidelines, completing the entry form and delivering their piece to the Holland District Office by March 31.

For additional information, students are encouraged to review the competition guidelines and entry form on Hoekstra's Web site, or contact Paula Van Dyke, Constituent Projects Manager for Congressman Hoekstra, at (616) 395-0030.

*For more information on Pete's activities in Washington, D.C., please visit <http://hoekstra.house.gov>*

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