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Media Advisory

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The Affordable Care Act and You.”

PLEASE RSVP

What: Wedgwood Community Church in partnership with the Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner presents two straight talk-info sessions by Carolyn Smith, presenter. She will provide important facts/context for understanding the whole of ACA, focusing specifically on aspects of ACA that have shown to be confusing. Each session will provide information on who pays, who benefits, goals, winners and losers under the new health care law.

September 29th, will focus on the newly rolled out Health Insurance Exchange: who are the winners and losers, and how to find a plan that maximizes benefits to those eligible.

November 10, will evaluate the first month of the Health Insurance Exchange, then concentrate on the impact of ACA on seniors, Medicare and access current and future benefits.

Refreshments and conversation follow each presentation downstairs.

Who: Presenter, Carolyn Smith, Health Insurance Advisor , Consumer Advocacy/SHIBA, Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner. With a career spanning over twenty-five years in government relations and public affairs, Carolyn is currently serving on an OIC subgroup tasked with developing recommendations for Insurance Commissioner Kreidler for the new Navigator Program as required by the ACA.

Where: Wedgwood Community Church, 8201 30th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98115

When: 3:00-4:30PM, Sunday, September 29, 2013. Each session will combine 45 minutes of presentation followed by 45 minutes of Q/A.

Why: The Affordable Care Act has already created consumer confusion. With the introduction of the Health Insurance Exchange on Oct. 1 and the beginning of open enrollment for Medicare later that month, people are eager to learn more about the exchange and how ACA will impact Medicare. They are especially eager to put their questions to a real and knowledgeable person.

Media Visuals: Brief testimonials of the need for health care coverage and clarity about ACA.

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