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# Congressman Rodney Alexander

## 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Louisiana

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## Alexander encourages seniors to sign up for Medicare's Prescription Drug Plan

### May 15th deadline approaching quickly

WASHINGTON, D.C.--U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, is encouraging 5th District seniors to sign up for the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.

The deadline for seniors to sign up is May 15th. To sign up, seniors should either call 1-800-MEDICARE or go online and sign up at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

According to recent surveys, over 30 million Americans now have prescription drug coverage. Seniors who enroll in the new benefit are on average saving 50 percent on their much-needed prescription medications. The average beneficiary is expected to save \$1,100 a year.

**"This is a last minute chance for some seniors to save on their prescription drug plans,"** Alexander said. **"I ask that 5th District seniors, who qualify for the plan, please consider signing up."**

For more information, seniors may contact Alexander's Monroe District Office at 318-322-3500 or his Alexandria District Office at 318-445-0818.

**Editor's note:** Attached to this email is a Public Service Announcement that could be used to help inform seniors of the deadline.

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