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ATTENTION SENIORS WHO ARE ON MEDICARE AND NEED HELP PAYING FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS. IF YOU ARE SINGLE AND YOUR INCOME IS BELOW \$15,600, OR A COUPLE WHOSE INCOME IS BELOW \$21,000 A YEAR, YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR AN "EXTRA HELP" FEDERAL GRANT THAT LOWERS YOUR COST OF MEDICARE PART D, INCLUDING YOUR PREMIUM, ANNUAL DEDUCTIBLE, AND COST OF MEDICATIONS.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M. AT THE COMAL COUNTY SENIOR CENTER – LOCATED AT 655 LANDA STREET IN NEW BRAUNFELS – STAFF FROM AACOG'S ALAMO AREA AGENCY ON AGING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO OFFER YOU FREE ASSISTANCE WITH APPLYING FOR "EXTRA HELP" FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO FIND OUT ABOUT OTHER SESSIONS, CALL THE ALAMO AREA AGENCY ON AGING TOLL-FREE AT 1-866-231-4922.