

Good morning everyone,

I have attached a flyer to an upcoming workshop that we are hosting at the VA in collaboration with the Social Security Administration. The event will focus on education and training in regards to Social Security Benefits and VA benefits both financial and healthcare to all Veterans. We will have Ken Baron from the Social Security Administration present to answer any questions but, we will also have an enrollment and eligibility specialist available to enroll Veterans and answer healthcare and eligibility questions on the spot. As if that were not enough, we will also have a representative from the Veterans Benefit Administration who will be able to answer questions about compensation, pension, aid and attendance, home loans and can assist with submitting claims on the spot. This is such a well rounded event that can offer so many benefits to Veterans. Any assistance you can offer to help spread the word to Veterans would be so appreciated. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME IS A BIG PART OF YOUR FINANCIAL PLANS.

FIND OUT WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Social Security plays a role in every individual's retirement, but how well do you really understand how the program works and what benefits you are eligible for?

Ken Baron, New Hampshire Social Security Public Affairs Specialist, will help to answer this question

Other topics that will be covered include:

- How your retirement benefits are calculated
- Your eligibility for full retirement benefits
- How to qualify for disability benefits
- The choices you have regarding when to start receiving benefits
- How benefits are affected when a spouse dies
- Whether income you earn may reduce your Social Security benefits
- The different parts of Medicare coverage

Information will also be provided on Manchester VA Health Care enrollment. An enrollment specialist will be on site to enroll Veterans for Health Care. Bring your DD214.

To register for this workshop please contact Kristin Maxwell at (603) 624-4366 ext. 5812