**Sample Letter to Service Organizations**

**(Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Optimists, etc.)**

For Reprint

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February 1, 2022

To: <President/chairperson or Service Club Member>

RE: Benefit programs people with Medicare who have limited income

Dear <Name of president/chairperson or club member>,

Through the work of your service organization, you may encounter people with Medicare who have limited income and I am hoping you will help spread the word about programs that can help.

Many older people struggle to pay basic living expenses, forcing them to choose between food, medication, and other necessities. For people with limited income, it can be additionally difficult to afford the premiums, deductibles and co-pays for Medicare. Many are unaware of the programs that exist to help Medicare beneficiaries with limited income.

The Medicare Savings Program and Extra Help are federal and state funded programs that can provide needed relief to eligible individuals. If a person qualifies for a Medicare Savings Program, the Medicare Part B premium will be paid for them. That can save them over $170 per month this year! Sometimes the deductibles and co-pays are covered as well, depending on income and assets. Extra Help is a similar program, making prescription drugs more affordable for those who qualify. The enclosed brochure describes these programs.

Many qualified seniors do not apply because they are simply not aware that help is available. Please share this information with members of your group and encourage them to help spread the word about these helpful programs. I am also available to provide a brief presentation to your group.

To schedule a presentation or request more information or brochures, please contact me at <Your Contact Info Here>.

Thank you for your assistance!

Sincerely,

<YOUR NAME AND CONTACT INFO>