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***Aging Insights* – Social Security and the Senior Medicare Patrol**

Trenton- The New Jersey Foundation for Aging (NJFA) is pleased to announce the production and release of the fifth episode of *Aging Insights*, the Foundation's new cable program. This episode, *Social Security and the Senior Medicare Patrol* will be broadcast in February. *Aging Insights* focuses on information about aging issues and services. The program is available to public access stations. The show can also be viewed online at http://origin.peg.tv/pegtv_player?s=piscatawaytv

NJFA's Executive Director, Grace Egan hosts the February show which focuses on answering questions about Social Security and Medicare. The guests for this episode are, Carl Robinson from the Social Security Administration and Charles Clarkson from the Senior Medicare Patrol. Mr. Robinson tells viewers about the services and information they can get online at www.socialsecurity.gov, as well as, inform us about the upcoming need to change Social Security benefits to direct deposit by March 1, 2013. Mr. Clarkson explained how the Senior Medicare helps to identify fraud and abuse of Medicare. Mr. Clarkson also shared with the audience what help is available to people with questions about Medicare benefits and how to use the different services available at www.medicare.gov.

Both Mr. Robinson and Mr. Clarkson wanted viewers to know that they should only visit the official websites for both Medicare and Social Security and that everyone should be aware of scams that charge them for assistance with either of these benefit programs because there are support services available free of charge.



On the left is Mr. Carl Robinson of the Social Security Administration and on the right is Mr. Charles Clarkson of the Senior Medicare Patrol

To learn more about the work of the Foundation visit www.njfoundationforaging.org or call 609-421-0206. The New Jersey Foundation for Aging was established in 1998 to create ongoing financial support for aging services in New Jersey. Its mission is to expand innovative approaches in the delivery of services that enable older adults to live in the community with independence and dignity.

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