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By Loren Fishman IN OTHER NEWS ..WHICH CAME AS A SURPRISE TO SOME REPUBLICANS, FROM THE HILL, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER CHUCK WHO VIEW FORMAL DRESS AS A SHOW OF RESPECT TO THE GRAVITY OF THE OFFICES THEY HOLD... SCHUMER HAS DECIDED THAT THE DRESS CODE FOR U.S. SENATORS ..AND ALSO TO BERNIE WILL NO LONGER BE ENFORCED ...

SANDERS, WHO WAS LINAWARE THAT THERE WAS EVER A DRESS CODE TO BEGIN WITH.

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A VIEW FROM THE VILLAGES HEALTH

Finding good health care is always an important part of life. If you've turned 65, however, you are entitled to receive Medicare and all the benefits and coverage.



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COMMENTARY

This rite of passage is also a time where you need to make important decisions about your Medicare eligibility and coverage.

Now through Dec. 7, seniors 65+ and others who may be Medicare eligible need to give some thought to their 2023 Medicare plans during the annual enrollment period and the impact those decisions will have on their healthcare. Thankfully, a first-class healthcare experience is just around the corner at any one of seven primary and two specialty care centers operated by The Villages Health.

The Villages Health has made it easy for you to find a plan that meets your specific needs. Conveniently adjacent to each of The Villages Health primary care centers, and at its specialty care center at The Center for Advanced Healthcare at Brownwood, is a Health Insurance Resource Center (HIRC). Here, friendly, knowledgeable, licensed insurance agents can answer your Medicare questions. They can assess your healthcare needs and review various plan options and benefits to help you select a plan that best meets your needs.

The HIRCs are open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged, especially during the busy annual enrollment period, as demand is high. The Villages Health accepts select Medicare Advantage plans through UnitedHealthcare, Florida Blue, and Humana.

The Villages Health welcomes **▲** all Medicare-eligible patients at any of their seven primary care centers once they select one of their participating Medicare Advantage plans. If you have traditional Medicare with a supplement plan, you can also opt to select a Medicare Advantage Plan offered by any of The Village Health's participating insurance plans.

Why? It's simple: because we care about the needs of our patients. Medicare Advantage enables The Villages Health primary care to offer more programs and services than that of traditional Medicare with supplement plans. This is how we keep our patients healthy and heal them quickly. Our specialty care division does accept traditional Medicare and select other plans, however.

Additionally, several of the Medicare Advantage health plans that The Villages Health accepts are \$0 premium plans - creating great affordability.

Our patients often say selecting an accepted Medicare Advantage plan was an easy choice when they saw firsthand all the highquality services that await them as a patient. The Villages Health delivers patient-centered health care services that rank in the top for both quality of care and patient experience. The Villages Health touts an impressive Net Promoter Score consistently in the 90s, giving it a world-class ranking in patient satisfaction.

One of our many happy patients at The Villages Health is quoted as saying: "Every facility is close at hand. It's so easy and

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convenient and when you get to the age where you're going to need healthcare, that's the kind of thing that is most important to you."

What sets The Villages Health apart from other health care organizations? Extraordinary services, including:

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- » Little to no wait times
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- » 13 in-house specialties

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- » Call A Nurse helpline
- » Coordinated primary and specialty care services

Want to learn more about your options? The Villages Health also offers free Medicare Simplified "How to Get the Most from Your Medicare Simplified Advantage Plan" classes throughout the year. Visit us at thevillageshealth. com/medicare-resources-2/ medicare-simplified-class/.

To visit one of the conveniently located Health Insurance Resource Centers adjacent to The Villages Health, visit HI-RC.com.

For more information about The Villages Health, to take a tour, or to register for a free Medicare Simplified Class, visit thevill ageshealth.com or call us at (844) TVH-WELL (844-884-9355).

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- O Colony Care Center 280 Farner Place The Villages, FL 32163 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Guided Solutions Freedom Plaza 3990 E SR 44, Suite 205 Wildwood, FL 34785 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Center For Advanced Healthcare at Brownwood 2955 Brownwood Blvd, Suite 304, The Villages, FL 32163 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

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