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New Lincoln Location for Nebraska SHIP

May 5, 2021 (Lincoln, NE) -- Nebraska's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), a division of the Nebraska Department of Insurance, is moving its Lincoln office to a new location. Effective Monday, May 10, SHIP's new location will be at 2717 South 8th Street, Suite 400, in Lincoln.

SHIP offers local help for Nebraskans with Medicare. The new location is a major step forward in providing accessibility for SHIP's clients. "The SHIP team is very excited for its move. The new location offers free, onsite parking and easier access for those seeking SHIP's services," said Director of Insurance, Eric Dunning. Appointments to visit with a SHIP counselor are encouraged and can be made by calling 1-800-234-7119.

Nebraska SHIP services are available to all Nebraskans with Medicare, family members, medical providers and anyone who has Medicare-related questions. Information and services are free, unbiased, and confidential. SHIP, your community resource for Medicare education and problem solving, is available to assist whether you are (1) approaching age 65 and need guidance on enrolling; (2) currently receiving Medicare and have a question about your benefits; or (3) suspecting you have been a victim of a Medicare scam or fraud.

SHIP offices across the state have begun reopening to in-person appointments. SHIP also offers Medicare counseling by phone and virtually through your computer, tablet, or a smart phone. "SHIP welcomes Nebraskans to come into our office to visit or to get information from the comfort of their home," said Nebraska SHIP Administrator, Alicia Jones. Your local Nebraska

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SHIP is available to assist with offices in Grand Island, Kearney, Lincoln, Omaha, Norfolk, North Platte, and Scottsbluff. Nebraska SHIP has a network of 325 volunteer-certified counselors who are working throughout the state to answer Medicare questions. You can contact your local SHIP office by calling 1-800-234-7119 or visit its website at www.doi.nebraska.gov/ship.

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