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ITEM NO. 2

DATE OF MEETING: September 15, 2014

REQUESTED BY: Kay Warner, Seniors Health Insurance Information Program Coordinator, Pender Adult Services

SHORT TITLE: Relay for Extra Help Program.

BACKGROUND: According to Ms. Warner, she is required by the NC Department of Insurance Seniors Health Insurance Information Program this year, to explain the Relay for Extra Help Program. This program is for Medicare recipients with limited income and assets who may qualify for money saving programs, Extra Help and the Medicare Savings Program.

The Extra Help Program:
a. Reduces or eliminates the Medicare prescription drug plan premiums.
b. Helps with or eliminates prescription drug deductibles and copayments.

The Medicare Savings Program:
a. Pays the Medicare Part B premiums.
b. Helps with Medical coverage deductibles and copayments.