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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER OFFERS SERVICES TO MEDICARE RECIPIENTS**

**LANCASTER, Ohio (October 24, 2007)** – Fairfield Medical Center joined efforts with Olivedale Senior Center, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP), and the Social Security Administration to provide educational information to Medicare recipients. In addition, Initial Preventative Physical Exams (IPPE) were available to recently enrolled Medicare recipients. Olivedale Senior Center opened their facility to Fairfield Medical Center for the event. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services drove the national CMS bus to the event, along with a team of representatives to provide assistance and answer questions. OSHIIP staff and volunteers, as well as representatives from the Social Security Administration were also available to answer questions regarding Medicare and to enroll individuals in Social Security.

Fairfield Medical Center also offered these services in Hocking County, and will be offering these services in Perry County on Wednesday, October 31 at the Perry County Senior Center. Appointments are being accepted for the Initial Preventative Physical Exam, and the Medicare Update will take place at 10:00 am. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call (740) 687-8666.

\*Attached picture: CMS (the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) Bus.

