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AvMed Helps Miami-Dade Parks' "Active Older Adults" Recharge the Healthy Way

MIAMI – October 27, 2015 – AvMed is adding a "charge" to Miami-Dade Parks' Active Older Adults program this fall to help its participants refuel after their workouts. Since September, AvMed has set up "charging stations" at the site of each Active Older Adults program, hosted at public parks throughout the County. Rather than offer power for "on-the-go" portable devices, like most charging stations, these "better charging stations" offer a variety of whole fruits and healthy smoothie recipes to recharge their bodies the natural and healthy way. AvMed Benefits Consultants have also been available at select parks to present Medicare information and answer questions.

Miami-Dade Parks' Active Older Adults Program provides those age 55 and over with health and fitness programs, including EnhanceFitness®, Tai Chi, Yoga, nutrition information, and more.

Earlier this summer, AvMed and the Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade, in support of Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces, announced an expanded partnership that amplifies their joint commitment to staying well through health and fitness programs for all ages.

"AvMed's relationship with Miami-Dade County and its award-winning parks, continues to grow alongside our mutual commitment to the health and well-being of County residents," said AvMed Chief Marketing Officer James M. Repp. "Our 'better charging stations' will engage the County's active older adult community and support their continued strides on the road to better health."

"I want to thank AvMed for its commitment to the health and wellness of Miami-Dade County residents and for sponsoring programs such as the Active Older Adults Program, helping older adults remain active and in good health," said Miami-Dade Parks Director Jack Kardys. "Parks are a community's first choice for accessible and affordable fitness, sports, and recreational opportunities."

AvMed Charging Stations @ Miami-Dade Parks' Active Older Adults Program Remaining Schedule and Locations:

Arcola Lakes Senior Center:

8401 NW 14 Avenue, Miami, FL, 305-694-2728 8:30 - 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Continental Park

10000 SW 82 Avenue, Miami, FL, 305-274-9666

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275 NW 2nd Street, Third Floor, Miami, FL 33128 (305) 755-7800

9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Friday, November 13, 2015

Country Village Park

6550 NW 188 Terrace, Miami, FL, 305-622-2594 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 9, 2015

Deerwood Bonita Lakes Park

14445 SW 122 Avenue, Miami, FL, 305-234-1660 11 a.m. – noon Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Gwen Cherry Park

7090 NW 22 Avenue, Miami, FL 305-694-4889 11 a.m. – noon Thursday, November 12, 2015

South Dade Park

28151 SW 164 Avenue, Miami, FL, 305-247-9453 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 12, 2015

Westwind Lakes Park

6805 SW 152 Avenue, Miami, FL, 305-388-4771 10 – 11 a.m. Tuesday, November 10, 2015

AvMed Medicare Seminars @ Miami-Dade Parks' Active Older Adults Program Remaining Schedule and Locations:

Please schedule an appointment at 1-888-430-9896 (TTY 711).

Continental Park

10000 SW 82 Avenue, Miami, FL, 305-274-9666 9 a.m. Thursday, November 19, 2015

Country Village Park

6550 NW 188 Terrace, Miami, FL, 305-622-2594 9 a.m.

Friday, November 17, 2015

For more information on Miami-Dade Parks' Active Older Adults Program, visit the County's <u>webpage</u> or call Allan Tavss at 786-372-9701.

<u>Miami-Dade Parks</u>, a world-class parks system supported by the <u>Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade</u>, focuses on Placemaking, Health and Fitness, and Conservation and Stewardship. For more information, visti <u>www.miamidade.gov/parks</u>.

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