DON'T FALL FOR NEW MEDICARE CARD SCAM

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Everyone has already received a new Medicare Card. Those cards were sent out three years ago!

Your Medicare Card number is NO LONGER YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.

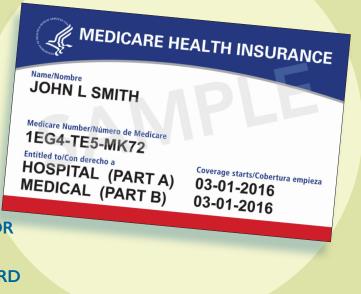
Medicare is NOT ALLOWED TO CALL BENEFICIARIES.

There are NO CARDS THAT ARE MADE OF PLASTIC.

There are NO CARDS THAT HAVE A CHIP INSIDE OF THEM.

There are NO CARDS THAT ARE THE COLOR GOLD.

DO NOT GIVE OUT YOUR MEDICARE CARD NUMBER TO ANYONE OVER THE PHONE!



BEWARE OF SCAMMERS!

If someone calls you and asks for your Medicare number in exchange or money or services, it is a scam! Remember that **Medicare will NEVER call you for personal information**.

For more information or to report suspicious callers, contact Boulder County SHIP SMP Medicare Counselors at:

(303) 441-1546





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