

WHAT'S THE SCAM?

Somebody from "MEDICARE " will call to tell you you are getting a new Medicare card. But until it comes you will need a temporary card. Fee for the card is between \$5-50 dollars. They want personal information, bank account or credit card so they can process your temporary card.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Medicare will never call you unless you ask them to.

Medicare does all communications by mail unless you ask them to call.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THIS ONE?

First of all spread the word. Feel free to share these notes.

Use your answering machine to screen calls or just don't even answer a number you don't recognize.

If it has happened to you or your friends or loved ones and personal info had been given out (happens considerably more often than you think) immediately take action to protect yourself against identity theft.

New cards will be sent out from April 2018 to April 2019. Medicare is warning us now about possible scams.

Check this out on SNOPEs, if you wish.