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MEDICARE  
FRAUD AT  
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# Healthcare Fraud Alert

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LOUISIANA Senior Medicare Patrol, The Louisiana Attorney General and the US Department of Health and Human Services want you to protect yourself from possible Medicare fraud.

## Medicare Card Scam

Louisiana Senior Medicare Patrol has received reports this week from seniors in various parts of the state who have received calls from someone pretending to be with Medicare. The caller says Medicare is sending out new Medicare cards and they need the senior's banking information. One senior reports that she received this same call three times, from different persons, in one week. Some of the calls are coming from the 347 area code.

**Medicare does not call you at home to ask you to confirm your Medicare number and they never need your bank account number.**

**Remember:** Do not give your Medicare number to telephone solicitors, sales people and people you are not familiar with – once given, Medicare can be billed time and again with your number for services you do not want and have not authorized.

**This alert has been brought to you by the Office of the Louisiana Attorney General, Department of Health and Human Services – Office of Inspector General and Louisiana SMP.**

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