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COVID-19 HAS OPEN THE DOOR TO MEDICARE FRAUD. FRAUDSTERS HAVE FOUND NEW WAYS TO MAKE A FAST BUCK. THERE HAS BEEN ALL KINDS OF REPORTS ACROSS THE NATION.

COVID-19 **HAS** UNLEASHED A SPIKE IN ROBOCALLS, FROM FAKE MEDICARE AGENTS TO PHONY COVID-19 PREVENTION PRODUCTS. SADLY, THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN REPORTS OF SUBJECTS GOING DOOR TO DOOR POSING AS “CDC” OFFICIALS CONDUCTING COVID SURVEYS. THE SUBJECTS THEN REPORTEDLY ATTEMPT EITHER ROB THE RESIDENT OR ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN PERSONAL INFORMATION.

## STEPS to Prevent, Detect, Report Medicare Fraud.

- 1. DO NOT TRUST THE CALLER ID, SPEICAL RECORDING, OR DOOR TO DOOR AGENTS. FRAUDSTERS CAN USE A TOOL CALL SPOOFING. WHICH CALLS APPEAR TO BE FROM A DIFFERENT NUMBER EACH TIME.**
- 2. DO NOT GIVE YOUR MEDICARE NUMBER OR THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY.**
- 3. REVIEW YOUR BILLING STATEMENT FOR ANY ERRORS OR SIGNS OF ABUSE**
- 4. IF YOU ANSWERS SUCH CALLS, HANG UP IMMEDIATELY REPORT, REPORT**

**REPORT SCAMS TO YOUR LOCAL CT SMP 800-994-9422**

Ct SMP additional services:

Assist with understanding billings statement, and Volunteer opportunities available.