

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Dear Colleagues,

This office received an email today about an elder receiving a phone call from “Medicare.” A very well spoken caller claimed they had “sent her a letter” prior to a doctor coming to her house to ensure the proper services were being provided. The caller wanted to send Dr. “X” to her house the following day.

The elder said “this didn’t sound right” and felt very uncomfortable, but the caller gave her a phone # for verification. When she hung up, **she called the Medicare # on her card (1-800-633-4227)** and was told it was a scam...and that when they got to her house they would more than likely try to sell her insurance products.

The elder proceeded to call her local police department to ask them to notify seniors. If your city/town is in a position to notify seniors (via newsletter, in-town messaging, cable, local newsletter or on-line outlets), this is a story to share with others.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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