

# 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.**

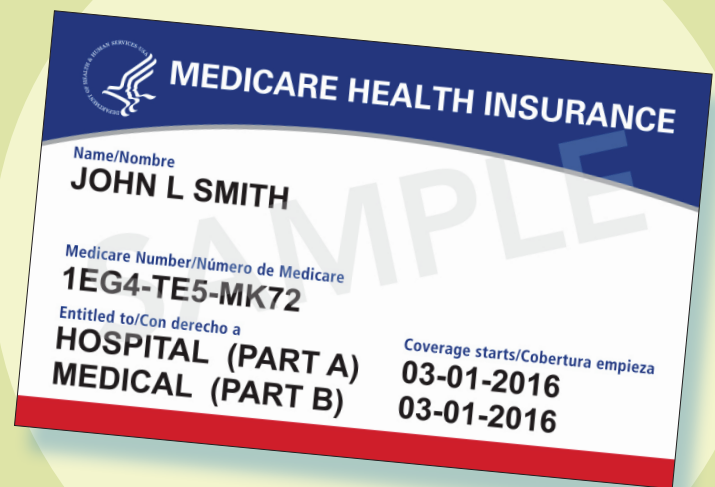
Medicare is **NOT ALLOWED TO CALL BENEFICIARIES.**

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 for 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 Illinois SMP at AgeOptions at: **1 (800)699-9043**