



County of San Bernardino
Department of Aging and Adult Services
(DAAS)

SCAM ALERT

Scam: Medicare Fraud
Target: Medicare Customers

Through the Affordable Care Act, a new Federal law strengthens and expands fraud prevention efforts. Fraud occurs anytime anyone other than you uses your Medicare benefits.

Scam artists use every opportunity to get your personal information!

To protect yourself from Medicare fraud:

- **Protect** your Medicare and Social Security cards
- **Keep** your Medicare and Social Security cards in a safe place
- **Do not** give out your numbers over the telephone
- **Only show** your Medicare card to known medical staff

If you believe you may be a victim of or have observed Medicare fraud, report it immediately by:

- Telephone: 1-800-447-8477
- TTY: 1-877-486-2048
- E-mail: hhstips@oig.hhs.gov
- Internet: http://oig.hhs.gov/report_fraud/OIGFraudForm.asp
- U.S. Mail: HHS Tips Hotline
P. O. Box 23489
Washington, DC 20026

If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS) at 877-565-2020, or your local police department.