



SCAM ALERT

New Medicare Card Rollout



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HOSPITAL (PART A)

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MEDICAL (PART B)

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Congress passed a law in 2015 that requires the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to remove Social Security numbers, signatures and gender info from all Medicare cards. Beneficiaries will start getting new cards in April 2018.

They will roll out regionally through April 2019, with Maine beneficiaries in line to get the new cards after June 2018.

This is an important change to help prevent fraud and protect people's identity, but with any new change, scammers are taking advantage of potential confusion.

Beware of anyone who contacts you about your replacement Medicare card.

CMS will never ask a beneficiary to confirm their Social Security number or ask for money as a condition of getting a new Medicare card.

If you need to make changes to your address before the mailing, **contact the Social Security Administration** at ssa.gov/myaccount or 1-800-772-1213.

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