

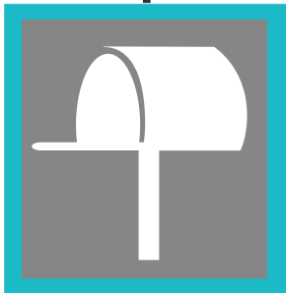
New Medicare Cards:

What YOU need to know!



New Medicare cards will be mailed to every person on Medicare

- New Medicare cards will have new numbers to protect your identity (it will no longer be a Social Security number)
- Your Medicare benefits will stay the same



New Medicare cards will be mailed between April 2018 and April 2019

- Make sure your address is current with Social Security
- You may receive your card at a different time than family, friends, or neighbors



Beware of Scammers

- Medicare cards are FREE
- Medicare will NEVER call to ask for personal information
- If someone calls you and asks for money in exchange for a new Medicare card, this is a SCAM!



For more information or to report suspicious callers, contact Illinois SMP at AgeOptions (800)699-9043

