



# PROTECT YOURSELF! PROTECT YOUR NEW MEDICARE CARD!

## **NEW MEDICARE CARDS WILL BE MAILED BETWEEN APRIL 2018 AND APRIL 2019.**

You asked and Medicare listened. Your Social Security number will be removed from your Medicare card to protect your identity.

You'll get a new Medicare card with a number that's unique to you and this number can only be used for your Medicare coverage.

**THERE WILL BE NO CHANGES TO YOUR BENEFITS.**

**Beware of anyone who contacts you about your new Medicare card.**

Medicare and the Social Security Administration will not call you for your personal information. Do not give any personal information to anyone you DO NOT know.

**The only thing you need to do** to get your new Medicare card is to make sure your mailing address is up to date. If your address needs to be corrected, contact Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 or visit [SSA.Gov/MyAccount](http://SSA.Gov/MyAccount). TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.

Mailing everyone a new card will take time. Your card might arrive at a different time than your friend's, neighbor's or even your spouse.



If you have questions about your Medicare benefits or about the new Medicare card, please call the Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program at 800-892-0890 or SHINE Program at 800-AGE-INFO (800-243-4636).

