

# Montana Senior Medicare Patrol

## MEDICARE FRAUD ALERT

**DATE: June 14, 2016**

**SUBJECT: Medical Equipment Offers Through the Mail**

Be warned, people in Montana have received envelopes and post cards that have the following types of information written, often in bold, . Reports out of California state beneficiaries who have responded to such claims have received shoddy equipment, with no way of returning. Additionally, they have received bills for in excess of \$200, while Medicare being billed for \$1400.

### **MEDICARE INSURANCE BENEFIT ADVISORY**

**YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR NEW BENEFITS AND YOUR IMMEDIATE RESPONSE IS REQUESTED**

**RESPOND WITHIN: 14 DAYS**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED**

**OPEN IMMEDIATELY.**

**2016 MEDICARE UPDATE**

**Dear XXX,**

**Recently, changes were made to MEDICARE that may affect you. They may allow you to receive a new back pain treatment covered by Medicare and your insurance.**

**Your reply is needed within 14 days to ensure availability. Please call x-xxx-xxx-xxxx.**

If you are in need of medical equipment of any kind, it is best to not respond to unsolicited mailings, commercials or phone calls but rather talk to your doctor.

**Report such a scam to the Montana SMP office at  
800-551-3191.**



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