

REWARD!



Medicare Fraud

\$60 billion lost
each year

Identity Theft

10 million victims
and \$40 billion
lost last year



Criminals can use
your Medicare &
Social Security
numbers to steal
YOUR benefits

YOU CAN PROTECT YOURSELF!

DON'T:

- Carry your Social Security or Medicare cards with you unless you know you need them that day
- Give out your numbers to anyone who comes to your door or calls you unexpectedly
- Accept “free” medical or other services in exchange for your Medicare number

DO:

- Store cards in a safe place in your home
- Check your Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) for mistakes



Iowa Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)
can help you get Medicare
payment mistakes corrected

1-800-423-2449