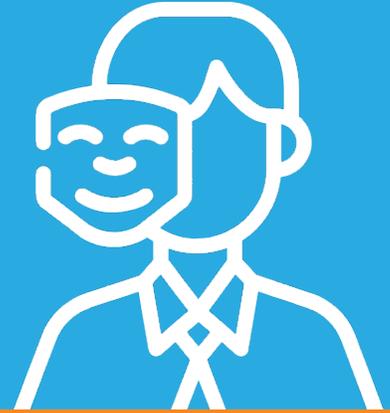


BEWARE of Scam Artists Selling Medicare Plans



TIPS TO AVOID BECOMING THE VICTIM:

- **Beware of door-to-door salesmen.** Agents cannot solicit business at your home without an appointment.
- **Make sure the salesman is licensed as an agent.** Check with the Louisiana Department of Insurance at 1-800-259-5300. Do not give personal information to anyone you have not verified as a licensed agent.
- **Verify before you buy.** Once you decide to purchase a plan, make sure it is approved by Medicare.

If you suspect fraud or need help choosing a Medicare prescription drug plan, call LaSHIP at 1-800-259-5300.

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