# Be “Scam Smart”
## Report, Detect, Protect

### Report Healthcare Scams
- Social Security Administration: 1-800-772-1213 / [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)
- Maine Senior Medicare Patrol at your local AAA: 1-877-353-3771

### Report Money Transfer Scams
- MoneyGram: 1-800-666-3947
- Western Union: 1-800-448-1492
- Green Dot: [www.moneypack.com](http://www.moneypack.com)

### Report Mail / Email / Online Scams
- FBI’s Internet Crime Complaint Center: [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)
- OnGuardOnline: [www.onguardonline.gov](http://www.onguardonline.gov)

### Report/Detect Check Fraud Scams
- Postal Money Order Verification System: 1-866-459-7822
- National Consumers League Fraud Center: [www.fakechecks.org](http://www.fakechecks.org)

### Report Fundraiser / Charitable Scams
- National Association of State Charities / [www.nasconet.org](http://www.nasconet.org)

### Protect Yourself Against Scams
- Sign-up on the “Do Not Call” List: 1-888-382-1222 / [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov)
- See reverse side for more tips on how to be “Scam Smart”
Reporting Telemarketing and Healthcare Scams

- Maine Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) at your local Area Agency on Aging (AAA): 1-877-353-3771
- Do Not Call List: 1-888-382-1222 / www.donotcall.gov

Tips to Help Keep Your Identity Safe

- Examine your wallet and ask yourself if you need to carry all the pieces of identification in it.
- When someone asks for your Social Security Number, ask why they need it.
- Use a password to protect your cell phone, if the phone has that capability.
- Encrypt your home wireless network.
- Avoid clicking on attachments or links contained in any unsolicited emails; don’t respond to unsolicited emails.
- When using a debit card, use it as “credit” instead of “debit” for better protection if the card information is stolen.
- Do not use the same password for all your online accounts.
- Do not click on any pop-up on the internet.
- Limit the information you make available on social networking sites.
- Obtain and check your credit report annually at: www.annualcreditreport.com or call 1-877-322-8228.

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