



Town of Stafford, Connecticut  
Stafford Community and Senior Center  
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Attention Stafford residents,

A savvy Stafford senior contacted us to let us know about an attempt to get sensitive personal information from them by phone. The name of their health insurance company showed up on the caller ID, and the caller claimed that Medicare was updating their card number information and asked the senior to give them their Medicare number and start date. The senior wisely refused and hung up.

Please remember that you should never give out the information on your Medicare or Social Security card to *anyone* who calls you out of the blue. The information can be used by scammers to apply for credit or run up medical bills in your name. If the caller claims to be from your doctor's office or insurance company, you can always hang up and call them yourself at the number that you have for them to check on the call.

Anyone who receives a call that they are unsure about and would like guidance on what to do can call the First Selectman's office at 684-1777, The Stafford Police Department at 684-3777, the Director of the Stafford Community and senior Center at 684-3906, or your personal bank. If you are not a senior but have a friend or loved one who is, please share this information with them.

Sincerely,

Grace Parrow  
Director, Stafford Community and Senior Center