## California Senior Medicare Patrol



## **Medicare Fraud Alert**

Date:	May 2013
Subject:	Medical Alert Emergency Scam

We at California Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) have received word of a **new Medical Alert Emergency System scam**.

In this scam, a caller claims to represent a company called Medical Alert and offers to give you free equipment. The caller then asks for your checking account information to pay for shipping fees.

If you get such a call, hang up immediately.

Do not give out any of your personal information to a stranger over the phone.

Report such a scam to our California SMP office at 855-613-7080. Learn more about Medicare Fraud and how to prevent and detect it at: <a href="mailto:cahealthadvocates.org/fraud/index.html">cahealthadvocates.org/fraud/index.html</a>.

