**BOLO Brace Scams**

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**Facebook Post:** Have you received a call about qualifying for "free" back braces through Medicare? Or worse yet, have you actually had braces mailed to you and you aren't sure how or why?

Scam artists are calling Medicare beneficiaries, pretending to work with Medicare or their doctor stating they qualify for a brace. They just need the beneficiary to confirm their Medicare number. They then ship braces, sometimes in bulk, to the beneficiary. This can be a nightmare situation.

If you know someone who has Medicare, make sure they know about this brace scam.

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**Twitter Post:** #BOLO Scam artists are calling Medicare beneficiaries, pretending to work with Medicare or their doctor stating they qualify for a brace. #SMPscamWatchDME #MedicareFraud

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A person holding a phone

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