



- **April 2018 to April 2019** – People on Medicare will receive a new Medicare card
- New cards will
  - ✓ Not **change** your Medicare benefits
  - ✓ Have a **new** Medicare number
  - ✓ **Reduce** your risk for identity theft by no longer including your Social Security number
  - ✓ Be **randomly mailed** to everyone on Medicare so you may not get your card at the same time as your friends or family members
- Anyone who has ever been enrolled in Medicare will be assigned a new number, this includes those who are deceased
- Railroad Retirees will also receive new cards with a new number and a railroad logo

**What do you need to do?**

- Make sure your mailing address is current with Social Security
- As soon as you get your new card, use it right away
- **After you get your new card**, burn or shred your old card

- **DO NOT** destroy your Medicare Supplement, Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage cards. These are not changing.
- **DO NOT** share your new Medicare number if someone calls you on the phone and asks for it.

**Medicare will send your card at no cost to you. Beware of anyone who calls you and tries to get you to pay for your new Medicare card.**

**Think Fraud!**

**Any questions about your Medicare benefits, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage plans,**



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