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Fraud Fighters In Action



If a notario says they can help with your immigration, walk away.

That's a scam.

ftc.gov/immigration



When there are big changes that lead to confusion, **scammers prosper**. Pretty much always. So, as Title 42, the pandemic-era law related to immigration, expired last week, the resulting “what happens next” will almost certainly lead to notaries (public notices) hoping to ride that question all the way to the bank.

So how do you stop them?

Tips useful for ALL IMMIGRANTS.

Read full article: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/consumer-alerts/2023/05/avoiding-scams-target-immigrants>

Source: Federal Trade Commission

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NEWS!

Seniors got COVID tests they didn't order in Medicare scam. Could more fraud follow?

by Susan Jaffe
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Medicare coverage for at-home covid-19 tests ended last week, but the scams spawned temporary pandemic benefit could have lingering consequences for seniors.

Medicare advocates around the country who track fraud noticed an eleventh-hour rise in complaints from beneficiaries who received tests — sometimes by the dozen — that they never requested. It's a signal that someone may have been using, and could continue to use, senior Medicare information to improperly bill the federal government.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General has received complaints from around the country about unsolicited tests being billed to Medicare, said a top investigator. Earlier this year, the office posted a fraud warning on its website, urging consumers to report this and other covid-related scams.

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