

Calvert County Newsletter for Caregivers

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Beware: DNA Testing Scam Targeting Medicare and Medicaid Beneficiaries

Beware that there are companies that claim to offer “free” DNA testing to check for cancer.

This DNA testing is a scam.

Scammers are targeting Medicare beneficiaries primarily through phone calls, claiming the DNA testing is covered by Medicare. They request your Medicare information and may also ask for your social security number. **Do not be fooled. This is a scam.**

This information could be sold to unscrupulous health care providers who may bill Medicare and Medicaid for Medicare services that were not provided to the consumer. It could also be used by an imposter to obtain free medical care using your identity and health insurance information.

Medicare only pays for certain genetic testing and cancer screenings that are medically necessary and ordered by a doctor. Only a doctor can determine if such testing is medically necessary for you.

Calvert Pines Senior Center is now offering a drop-in time for caregivers to come see one of our Social Service staff without an appointment to talk about resources.

When:

*1st Wednesday of each month
at 10:30 am*

Where:

*Calvert Pines Senior Center
450 West Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678*

Coming Soon

**A catered dinner and
a movie for caregivers
at Calvert Pines Senior
Center.**

Invitation to follow