TNEJC WEEKLY UPDATE

National elder-justice developments. Tennessee-ready prevention and response.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTION

Do not pay an unexpected caller who promises better VA benefits. Verify first.

VETERANS: PROTECT THE BENEFITS YOU EARNED.

As Veterans Day approaches, we thank veterans and their families. Criminals may pretend to be VA or promise to raise your benefits.

PAUSE. VERIFY. ASK SOMEONE YOU TRUST.

- Never pay anyone to file an initial VA benefits claim. Accredited VSO help is free.
- Verify the representative through VA - not through the caller's link or phone number.
- Protect benefit numbers, banking details and verification codes. Caller ID can be faked.
- Review benefit payments. Report missing money or changes you did not authorize.

Tennessee veterans assistance: 615-741-2345 | VA benefits: 1-800-827-1000

VA prevention: https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/fraud-prevention.asp

MEDICARE: COMPARE COVERAGE

Open Enrollment ends December 7. Compare doctors, medicines, costs and plan rules.

TN SHIP: 1-877-801-0044
TN SMP: 1-866-836-7677

TRUSTED ACCESS IS NOT PERMISSION

Pennsylvania cases allege benefit control, abuse and card misuse. Charges are pending; defendants are presumed innocent.

Review statements. Speak up about isolation.

STOP. VERIFY. REPORT.

Money sent? Call the financial company now and save evidence. Online crime: IC3.gov.
VA-related wrongdoing: 1-800-488-8244 | TN APS: 1-888-277-8366 | Danger: 911.

CHECK BEFORE YOU ACT TENNESSEE

Free educational review. Pause before money or information moves.

CheckBeforeYouActTN.org

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Interest only - no purchase or payment.

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