



BRACE YOURSELF

DON'T GET TIED UP IN THE BRACE SCAM!



Protect Yourself Against Deceptive Marketing:

- **Do not provide** your Medicare Unique ID or Social Security number to anyone, except your trusted medical providers.
- **Medicare and Social Security will NOT call you** and ask for personal information.
- **Hang up** if anyone calls offering you free products or claiming to be from Medicare to obtain personal information. Beware!
- **Do not reply** to any postcards you receive in the mail offering free braces, creams, pain medication, or other products.
- **Do not respond** to deceptive TV Ads.
- **Do not accept or open** any packages you did not order.
- **Contact the MA SMP Program** if you receive surprise packages in the mail.

REMEMBER NOTHING IS FREE!

Contact the Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program to report such scams, deceptive calls, receipt of items you did not order and any other suspicious activities.

We are here to help you!

Call 800-892-0890 or visit www.MASMP.org

