Beware of Scam Artists Selling Part D Plans

Here are some tips to avoid becoming the victim:

- Beware of door-to-door salesmen. Agents cannot solicit business at your home without an appointment.

- Make sure the salesman is licensed as an agent. Check with the Louisiana Department of Insurance at 1-800-259-5300. Do not give personal information to anyone you have not verified as a licensed agent.

- Verify before you buy. Once you decide to purchase a plan, make sure it is approved by Medicare.

If you suspect fraud or need help with choosing a Medicare prescription drug plan, call SHIIP at 1-800-259-5300.