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Beware of Medicare Fraud Scheme Involving Phishing Fax Requests

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is warning payors and health care providers of a fraudulent scheme directed at Medicare Providers and suppliers. Bad-actors are impersonating CMS representatives and sending fax requests to phish for medical records and protected documentation under false pretenses, asserting that these requests are part of a "Medicare audit." **CMS is advising all providers not to respond to this fraudulent request or send any medical or financial records.**

CMS does not initiate audits by requesting medical records via fax.

If you think you received a fraudulent or suspicious request, CMS asks that you work with your Medical Review Contractor. This information can be found by visiting **cms.gov/fraud**.