



# ONONDAGA COUNTY Elder Identity Theft Coalition

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**S****TOP!** Never give personal information unless YOU made the call!

**C****CAREFUL!** Never wire money to strangers who claim to be family!

**A****LERT!** Think twice about making phone donations, especially to new charities. Do your homework: are they legit?

**M****EDICAL ALERT!** Never buy medical supplies or equipment from someone over the phone. Check in with your doctor first!

**F****IGHT FRAUD!** Prizes and sweepstakes don't require taxes or fees up front.

**R****ESIST** immediate decisions! Don't be bullied. Reach out for another opinion!

**E****ND THE CALL!** The IRS and Social Security will not call you.

**E****MPOWERED** older adults are . . .

**SCAM FREE!**

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