# CA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE HEALTH INSURANCE FRAUD







Health insurance fraud can lead to financial loss, compromised personal information, and higher insurance premiums. Protect yourself from becoming a victim by staying informed and following these key points to help you recognize and prevent health insurance fraud.



#### LEARN TO IDENTIFY FRAUD

Fraud happens when someone lies to get benefits or payments they are not entitled to receive.



## **VERIFY YOUR BILLS**

Review your medical bills for any mistakes or unfamiliar charges. Make sure you are only billed for the services performed.



### **AVOID PHISHING SCAMS**

Be wary of emails, letters, texts, or phone calls asking for insurance information. Scammers use fake communication to steal your personal info.



## PROTECT YOUR INSURANCE INFO

Keep your insurance information and personal details safe. Only share them with trusted entities.

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## CHECK PROVIDER CREDENTIALS

Ensure healthcare providers are properly licensed. Fraudulent providers may be trying to access your personal information.



### MONITOR INSURANCE CLAIMS

Regularly check your insurance claims to ensure they match the services you received.

#### WE ARE THE STATE'S LEADER IN INVESTIGATING INSURANCE FRAUD AND RETURNING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO CALIFORNIANS



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