

Script for Mail Order Medications Scam

Below is a sample skit demonstrating a common scam with mail-order medications. Feel free to add lib and tweak as you please. Have Fun! :)

Scene opens with 2 Medicare beneficiaries, a husband & wife or 2 partners getting the mail.

Mrs Bene: Honey, the mail is here. It looks like your meds arrived.

Mr Bene: Great! Just set them on the table so I can open them.

He comes to the table & starts tearing into the box. His wife is watching over his shoulder, as he dumps everything out & starts to put them away in a drawer with other meds.

Mrs Bene: Wait! Don't you have a packing slip?

Mr Bene : I don't know, why?

Mrs Bene: Well, shouldn't you match it up like any other bill or receipt to make sure you received all that they are billing you for?

Mr Bene: I don't know. I never thought of it that way. I just assumed it would be ok. Medicare Part D always pays so I don't pay attention.

Mrs Bene: Here, let me read the packing slip to you & we'll see if it all matches up....

They start checking it only to find...

Mr Bene: By golly, honey, you're right! There are 2 bottles of my pain medication, but one is empty! I would have not caught that before!

Mrs Bene: It always pays to check. Some stock person could have packed this & kept some for himself to sell! You and your Medicare Part D plan are paying for this! They need to know right away, so you'd better call them! The customer service # is here on the packing list. Call right now, so we are not billed for this!

Mr Bene: You are right! Maybe that's why when I called in my order they said I wasn't due yet and I should still have plenty. If they have been shorting me all along, I would naturally run out quicker!

Mrs Bene: That's right! Then you could be blamed! Or they could think you are over medicating, or worse yet, you are the one selling them on the street.
Let's call right now....

Fades out as they start to make the call...