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Free workshop will help seniors and their families protect themselves against insurance and financial abuse

Seniors citizens are often targets for deceptive sales practices or scams because many of them have accumulated large sums of money from a lifetime of savings and asset appreciation.

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) wants to help seniors and their families avoid insurance and financial abuse.

DCBS is holding a free workshop Friday, September 28, at the Salem Senior Center, 1055 Erixon St. NE. The workshop will cover how to:

- recognize predatory marketing techniques used by insurance agents and security brokers,
- choose insurance and financial products suitable for your needs, and
- avoid scams.

The workshop will include a presentation and question and answer session from 9 - 10 a.m. Time will be available from 10 - 10:30 a.m. for seniors who want to meet individually with a DCBS staff member.

Registration is encouraged. To register, please call 503-947-7201 or e-mail neun.house@state.or.us.

The workshop is part of the department's SAFE program: Senior and Family Education on Insurance and Financial Issues.

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A program promoting awareness of insurance and financial issues that impact seniors. Contact us for free information.
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