★ Veterans – Know who you are dealing with

★ Only work with VA-accredited representatives: [www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation](http://www.va.gov/ogc/apps/accreditation)

★ Understand what you are signing

★ Report suspicious solicitations or suspected fraudulent activities to:
  - Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General (OIG) hotline: [www.va.gov/oig/hotline, vaoighotline@va.gov](http://www.va.gov/oig/hotline, vaoighotline@va.gov), or [1-800-488-8244](http://1-800-488-8244)

★ For excellent tips and recommendations regarding veteran advocacy assistance please refer to Attorney General Leslie Rutledge’s (Arkansas):

For additional information and resources please contact the National Center on Elder Abuse at [ncea.acl.gov](http://ncea.acl.gov) or [1-855-500-3537](http://1-855-500-3537)

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