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### **Vermont Attorney General T.J. Donovan and Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living Commissioner Monica Caserta Hutt Announce Third Video in the “Stay Savvy Vermont” Scam Awareness Partnership – Internet Scam Awareness**

WATERBURY, VT – The Vermont Attorney General’s Office (AGO) and the Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL) are proud to announce the third episode in the Stay Savvy Vermont series, a tool for increasing awareness among older Vermonters of potential scams. Stay Savvy Vermont is a web series created with the talents of the Community of Vermont Elders (COVE) Senior Medicare Patrol Savvy Seniors acting troupe, and produced with the generous support of ORCA Media.

The third episode focuses on internet scams, and can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoO-zsJSBuc>

If you have any questions or concerns about Medicare fraud, waste, or abuse – the Vermont Senior Medicare Patrol office is ready to help; you can contact them at **1-888-865-2683** or

[https://vermontelders.org/vt\\_smp/](https://vermontelders.org/vt_smp/).

The Stay Savvy Vermont series is intended to provide viewers with an increased awareness about the tactics that scammers use and information on how to report suspected scam activity, in an entertaining and engaging way. Notably, the series utilizes the talents of actors and writers who are older Vermonters themselves.



Stay Savvy Vermont's YouTube page is located here:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChIcXbcfnEmcL\\_CCWFDrxBw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChIcXbcfnEmcL_CCWFDrxBw)

***About the Department of Disabilities, Aging & Independent Living (DAIL):***

*Our mission is to make Vermont the best state in which to grow old or to live with a disability - with dignity, respect and independence.*

<https://www.facebook.com/DAILVT/>

***About the Attorney General's Office:***

*The Attorney General is the chief law enforcement officer in the state and is charged with representing the state in all matters in which the state is a party or has an interest. The office of the Attorney General is dedicated to the protection of the health and safety of all Vermonters.*

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