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## **“POWER OF ATTORNEY” EXPLOITATION PREVENTION**



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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- You can revoke a Power of Attorney (“POA”) at anytime
- Your POA has to act in good faith on your behalf
- Your POA should not take your money for themselves unless you have specifically authorized it in advance
- You have the right to be informed of the risks and benefits of any transactions by your POA in advance
- You have the right to ask for an accounting from your POA
- Your POA can't use their position to benefit themselves

**If you or a senior you know  
is being financially  
exploited, report it!**

**CALL your local law  
enforcement  
and  
DHS toll free (800) 362-2178**