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### **Sandy area seniors can learn how to avoid insurance and financial abuse**

A free presentation to help Sandy area senior citizens learn how to avoid insurance and financial abuse will be Monday, May 19, at the Sandy Senior Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd. The public is invited to attend the presentation, which begins at 12:30 p.m.

The presentation, by the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, 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.

Senior 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 presentation is part of the department's SAFE program: Senior and Family Education on Insurance and Financial Issues. For more information, please call toll-free 1-888-877-4894, ext. 7208, or the Sandy Senior Center, 503-668-5569.

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The Department of Consumer and Business Services is Oregon's largest business regulatory and consumer protection agency. For more information, visit [www.dcbs.oregon.gov](http://www.dcbs.oregon.gov).



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

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