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FTC Sues Scammers Targeting the Uninsured

On August 11, 2010, the FTC announced Operation Health Care Hustle, a crackdown on scammers targeting people in need of health insurance. They trick people into thinking they're buying health insurance when it's really a medical discount plan.

Medical discount plans are not the same as health insurance and aren't a substitute for it. While some medical discount plans may provide legitimate discounts from certain health care providers, you have to pay for the costs of your treatment, and many plans don't make good on their promises.

At [Medical Discount Plans](#) you and your readers can learn more about these scams and the warning signs to look out for, such as pressure to buy immediately or promises of specific discounts. You'll also find out where to go to check out a plan before you buy.

We hope you'll share this site with your readers so they can make informed decisions. Feel free to link to, post or adapt any of our materials.

Press Release:

[FTC, State Attorneys General, Insurance Commissioners Crack Down on Bogus "Medical Discount Plans" Peddled to the Uninsured, Uninsurable, and Unemployed](#)