

**MEDICARE FRAUD
PREVENTION WEEK
RUNS THE WEEK OF 6/5!**



Preventing Medicare Fraud

About the SMP

Senior Medicare Patrols (SMPs) empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse.

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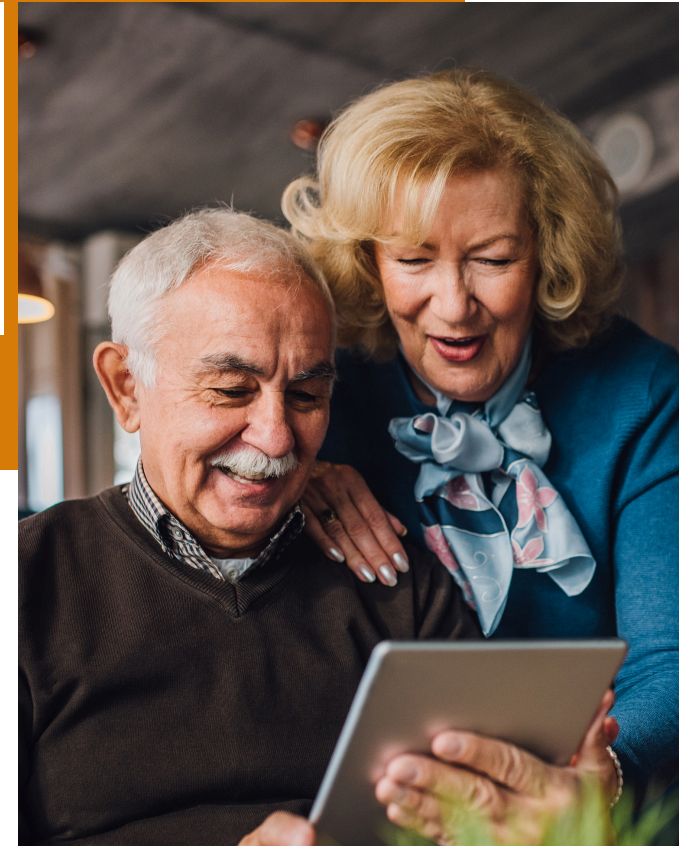


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Focusing on the actions *everyone* can take to prevent Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse.



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

BENEFICIARIES

Protect your Medicare number like you would your banking information. Scammers use a lot of tactics to get your Medicare number; be aware of their tricks.

Don't give or confirm your number to anyone that calls you out of the blue, through email, on social media, or even through a text message.

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is, so don't accept it. You are the best defense to protect your Medicare number!



FAMILIES & CAREGIVERS

Learn how to prevent and detect health care fraud, errors, and abuse and teach your client or loved ones how.

Look out for things like boxes of knee braces (durable medical equipment, or DME) lying around the house. This clue may mean your client or loved one has been a victim to a scam.

PARTNER AGENCIES

Share SMP information on social media, refer people to the SMP, and invite the SMP to speak at an event. Identify ways to collaborate on mission-related topics and information.



HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Talk to patients about common health care-related scams like DME, genetic testing, or new, plastic, or chipped Medicare cards as well as any new scams that pop up.



COMMUNITY

Look out for our older neighbors and community members. Consider volunteering with your local SMP!

Download the SMP Medicare Tracker Mobile App.

