

# Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) - Prevent Medicare Fraud & Abuse

## Don't be a target of Medicare fraud.

Each year the Medicare program loses approximately \$60 billion dollars annually as a result of errors, fraud and abuse this is about 2 percent of the nation's \$3.2 trillion spent on health care! *(source: www.cms.gov)*

These losses affect all Americans.

It affects those who depend on Medicare and Medicaid by diminishing the quality of the treatment they receive. It affects caregivers by decreasing the funding available for important programs. And it affects everyone who pays taxes by wasting billions of tax dollars.



## During the presentation, participants learn how to:

- Recognize Medicare fraud and abuse
- Recognize the difference between fraud and abuse
- Review billing statements
- Report system abuse

Attendees will also learn about how the Senior LinkAge Line® can assist seniors and their families by providing information over the phone, in-person and through outreach events. Specialists assist callers to navigate choices for living arrangements provide Medicare insurance counseling and locate caregiver supports.

## Who should attend this presentation?

- Medicare beneficiaries
- Family members of Medicare beneficiaries
- Individuals learning about Medicare

## What specialists say about this presentation:

*"Every class we have presented at, someone attending or a family member of someone attending has experienced Medicare fraud or abuse. The attendees learn from each other as well."*

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