What is Medicare Fraud?

Medicare fraud happens when Medicare is billed for services or supplies that you did not receive.

80% of suspected fraud cases come from providers.

Examples include:
- Durable medical equipment companies
- Fraudulent physicians
- Fraudulent pharmacists
- Telemarketers
- Home health agencies
- Pain clinics
- Chiropractors
- Dentists
- Hospitals
- Labs and other providers

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If so, you have what it takes to help us FIGHT MEDICARE FRAUD!

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Be A Fraud Fighter
- Are you a good listener?
- Are you a good communicator?
- Do you like to learn?
- Do you have a commitment, passion, and an appreciation for honesty?

What Volunteers Do
Volunteers use their time and experience to help people protect their identity, read their Medicare Summary Notices, and avoid getting taken by scammers. They work one-on-one with beneficiaries, give presentations to groups, and represent the SMP at events.

Volunteers don’t do it alone. SMPs prepare volunteers for this important work with seminars, personalized help, and information they can take home to study.

Medicare Fraud cost the U.S. BILLIONS of dollars every year...

- $114,155+ every MINUTE
- $6,849,314+ every HOUR
- $164,383,561+ every DAY
- $60,000,000,000+ every YEAR