

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

PROTECT

DETECT

REPORT



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Volunteer

When you volunteer for the
Senior Medicare Patrol...
you aren't just a volunteer...
you're a

FRAUD FIGHTER!



Seniors Need You

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program helps preserve Medicare and Medicaid for future generations by preventing health care fraud. Our goal is to recruit and train volunteers to teach Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers how to protect their personal identity, and detect and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education.

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

\$114,155+
every **MINUTE**



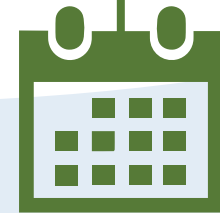
\$6,849,314+
every **HOUR**



\$164,383,561+
every **DAY**



\$60,000,000,000+
every **YEAR**



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?

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

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.