



# STOP Medicare Fraud

## Join the SHINE Senior Medicare Patrol Today!

Medicare fraud steals billions of dollars from U.S. taxpayers every year.  
Here's what you can do to **HELP** as a **SHINE/SMP Volunteer**:



**PROTECT YOURSELF** and others from Medicare Fraud. Educate seniors and other Medicare beneficiaries on how to protect their health information.



**LEARN TO DETECT** errors, fraud and abuse including consumer scams, medical identity theft and prescription drug fraud.



**REPORT IT** if you suspect someone you know has been a target of Medicare fraud.

## Call 1-800-96-ELDER for more information

Senior Medicare Patrols (SMPs) empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education. SMPs are grant-funded projects of the federal U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), U.S. Administration for Community Living (ACL).

**Find out how you can become a SMP volunteer by calling 1-800-96-ELDER**

