



## MEDICARE FRAUD PREVENTION WEEK

June 2-8

### What is Fraud Prevention Week?

Fraud Prevention Week, led by the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP), is a national awareness campaign dedicated to educating Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers about how to protect themselves against Medicare fraud, errors, and abuse. This special week shines a spotlight on the importance of staying vigilant and informed to prevent scams that target older adults.

### Purpose and Goals

The goal of Fraud Prevention Week is to empower seniors to become active participants in safeguarding their health care benefits. SMP aims to provide the tools and knowledge needed to:

- Identify common types of Medicare fraud, such as billing for services not received or duplicate claims.
- Prevent scams by teaching how to protect personal Medicare information.
- Report suspected fraud, errors, or abuse through trusted resources.

### Why It Matters

Medicare fraud costs taxpayers billions of dollars each year and can put beneficiaries at risk. By participating in Fraud Prevention Week, individuals can help stop fraud before it starts, ensuring that Medicare remains strong and sustainable for generations to come.

For more information on events or how to get involved, visit [www.smpwi.org](http://www.smpwi.org) or contact Wisconsin SMP at 1-888-818-2611.

**Together, we can fight Medicare fraud and protect our communities.**



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