

Want to Make a Difference in Your Community?

Be a Crime Fighter! Fight Fraud – Educate – Empower!

In just a few hours each month you can help prevent identity theft, scams, healthcare fraud, and other crimes that target older Colorado residents!

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO AS A Senior Medicare Patrol volunteer to help your community:

- Put your experience and skills to work
- Learn how to spot Medicare scams and errors
- Educate and empower consumer

How Do Volunteers Help Stop Fraud?

- *Group presentations*
- *Distribute information at senior/health fairs*
- Schedule presentations
- *Recruit volunteer candidates*
- Advise on where to get help if fraud is suspected

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) empowers and assists Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse. SMPs are here to answer your questions. Advice is free, confidential and objective. Medicare is complicated. What may seem like an error to the beneficiary may simply be the result of a misunderstanding about benefits. It may also be abuse, which involves billing Medicare for services that are not covered or are not correctly coded. The Colorado Senior Medicare Patrol is here to help.

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