



PROTECT. DETECT. REPORT.

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS are lost each year to healthcare fraud, waste and abuse, with an estimated cost of Medicare fraud alone of over \$13 billion annually.

Most Medicare and Medicaid payment errors are simple mistakes by doctors, providers, or suppliers. However, there are always a few who intentionally cheat these government programs. And who picks up the tab for healthcare fraud? As taxpayers, we ALL do.

Because senior citizens are the #1 target for healthcare fraud and scams, the goal of the Arkansas Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) is to empower seniors,

their families, friends and caregivers, to be protective of their Medicare and personal information.

The SMP offers free educational presentations statewide about recognizing the latest scams, how to protect personal information, and how to identify and report billing errors, illegal marketing and charges for unnecessary services. We furnish free materials and tools to help.

VOLUNTEER! We need your help in combatting fraud waste and abuse. Join our team of over 100 SMP volunteers throughout the state, and receive the training you need to help empower seniors to protect and preserve the healthcare benefits they rely on.



Call or email the Arkansas SMP if you have questions, are interested involunteering, or would like to schedule a free speaker.

**VOLUNTEERS
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