

# What can I do?

- Distribute information to local seniors, community centers, and health care facilities.
- Educate seniors about Medicare Fraud.
- Present information in your community about the Senior Medicare Patrol.
- Connect victims of fraud to the appropriate resource for help.

The Kansas Senior Medicare Patrol works with you to ensure that as a volunteer you are matched to the type of service that best fits your time and talents.

**Interested in Becoming a Volunteer?**

Contact us at

**785-296-0377**

**Questions about Medicare or Fraud?**

Contact our hotline at

**1-800-860-5260**



**Senior Medicare Patrol**

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# Senior Medicare Patrol Volunteer



**Make a Difference  
in Your Community**

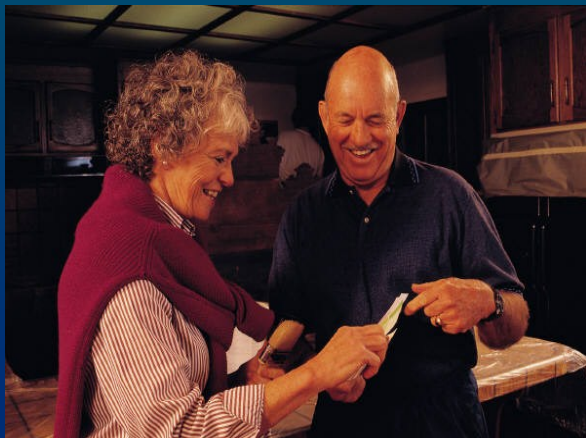
# Why Should I Volunteer?

## **It's Challenging and Rewarding.**

Whether you are helping someone by answering a simple question of whom to call or providing information about SMP services, you will make a difference in the lives of people in YOUR community.

## **You're Part of a Team.**

As a volunteer you will work with a committed group of staff and other volunteers with a common goal of protecting potential victims of fraud.



# PROTECT, DETECT, REPORT

The Senior Medicare Patrol is a federally funded, national endeavor created to help Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries protect, detect and report health care fraud.

Since its inception in 1997 the SMP program has evolved from a handful of diverse demonstration projects to a nationwide program.

The goal of the SMP program is to empower seniors to prevent health care fraud through outreach and education.

SMP staff and volunteers are credited with saving taxpayers more than \$100 million.

To date, there are 54 SMP programs across the country including all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



## **Protect**

Yourselves and others from Medicare errors, fraud, and abuse. Teach others the importance of keeping Medicare and Medicaid identification numbers private and of keeping track of doctor visits, tests and procedures.

## **Detect**

Learn to detect potential errors, fraud, and abuse. Help others understand how to read Medicare Summary notices and Part D Explanation of Benefits and to recognize any errors.

## **Report**

If you suspect errors, fraud, or abuse, report it by calling 1-800-860-5260