The mission of the SMP program is to 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.

Located in all 50 states plus:

- District of Columbia
- Guam
- Puerto Rico
- U.S. Virgin Islands

To Find your state SMP:

Toll Free:
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Three Roles of SMP

• Provide Medicare fraud prevention education via health fairs, presentations, etc.
• Address complaints reported via our SMP State-wide fraud hotline 1-855-613-7080.
• Refer potential Medicare fraud cases to appropriate investigative entities.
Providing quality Medicare and related healthcare coverage information, education and policy advocacy.

- **Advocacy & Policy** – Improving rights and protections for Medicare beneficiaries and their families
- **Education** – Website, fact sheets and educational workshops
- **Senior Medicare Patrol** – Fraud prevention education

California Health Advocates

www.cahealthadvocates.org
Click on the Fraud & Abuse tab:
**SMP Materials Order Form**

When you need SMP materials, be sure to complete the SMP Materials Order Form and submit this Cassandra Ng at cng@cahealthadvocates.org

Be sure to let her now where you would like the supplies mailed to.

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**2022 ORDER FORM**

**MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION**

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Medicare Fraud Alert
Beware of Scams

Do not respond to offers for free medical equipment or services.

Check your medical statements routinely for services not provided.

Call us for FREE fraud prevention presentation or for guidance if you suspect you may be the victim of fraud.

Share your Medicare number only with your trusted providers.

Report Medicare Fraud to California Senior Medicare Patrol
855-613-7080

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March 24  Sheila Clark (PresidentCEO@calhospice.org) from California Hospice & Palliative Care Association speaking; SMP hosting

April 28  Center for Medicare Advocacy speaking and hosting

May 26  Professor Emeritus Anthony Pratkan is (arpratkanis@gmail.com) from Santa Cruz Univ speaking; SMP hosting

June 23  Jaclyn Flores (jaclyn@canhr.org) California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform speaking; SMP hosting
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- Presentations
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