



The Indiana Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) exists to help Indiana seniors detect, protect and report Medicare fraud and abuse. To help educate Hoosiers, SMP staff and volunteers offer free presentations, panel discussion or exhibiting throughout the state. Read about some of our standard presentations below, and contact Nancy Stone, Program Director, 317.205.9201 or nstone@iaaaa.org.

What Can You Do to Prevent Healthcare Fraud?

This formal presentation can be customized in length from 15 to 30 minutes. Good for large groups, professional organizations, fraternal and senior-serving groups.

- 15-30 minute PowerPoint (or without slides) presentation highlighting the basics of Medicare
- Trends in healthcare fraud
- How to protect yourself and/or loved ones from healthcare fraud
- Other consumer scams targeting seniors



Film and Discussion

A documentary viewing, with Q&A time after the short film. This gives an opportunity to talk about all the scams and frauds that target older Americans. This program lasts about 1 hour to 1 ½ hours, depending upon the size of the panel.

- Fleece: Speaking Out Against Senior Financial Abuse (produced by WFYI)
- Just Hang Up: Scams Against Seniors (produced by Dan Rather)
- Be Wise/Be Aware: Prevent Elder Financial Abuse (produced by Elder Financial Protection Network)

How to Read your Medicare Summary Notice (MSN)

This presentation details how to protect you or your loved one from healthcare fraud by using the SMP personal healthcare journal.

- 30-45 minute PowerPoint (or without slides) presentation, usually with State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) counselor
- In-depth review of Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs) forms
- Review of tools to help you reconcile charges for healthcare services and supplies
- How to appeal Medicare decisions
- Common issues in healthcare billing
- Medicare fraud and consumer fraud tips

Cooking for One-Fraud Free Recipes

An interactive cooking demonstration of easy, healthy recipes designed for one person, which includes presentation on SMP, Medicare fraud and abuse tips, as well as consumer fraud tips.

- 60 minute presentation
- 6 recipe cards designed for one
- Tips on Medicare and other consumer fraud
- SMP flexible cutting boards
- SMP aprons given as door prize

