

**HELP STOP  
MEDICARE SCAMS,  
FRAUD, AND  
BILLING ERRORS**

Medicare loses billions of dollars every year to improper claims and fraud. This leads to waste of taxpayers' dollars, and puts the Medicare system in jeopardy for future generations.

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**READ  
YOUR  
MEDICAL  
STATEMENT**





## WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN YOUR MEDICAL STATEMENT

“OPEN and make sure all information is CORRECT”

1. Dates of Service
2. Provider's Name
3. Services, Supplies, and Products Provided

## EXAMPLES OF FRAUD AND ABUSE:

- Billing for services, supplies, and products that were not provided
- Free Medical Supplies in exchange for your Medicare card number
- Another person using your Medicare card for services and supplies
- Billing for excessive medical supplies

**Fraud** occurs when an individual or organization deliberately deceives others in order to gain benefits.

**Abuse** occurs when providers supply services or products that are not medically necessary or do not meet professional standards.

The Senior Medicare Patrol educates and empowers communities to protect, detect, and report against healthcare scams, fraud, and billing errors.

**If you suspect a:**

- **Possible Scam**
  - **Billing Error or, need help reading your Medical Statements**
- Contact SMP Hawaii**  
**By phone: 586-7281 or toll free: 1-800-296-9422**

