

Protect Yourself from Medicare Fraud!



New York StateWide Senior Action Council, Inc
Improving The Lives of Senior Citizens & Families in NY State



The New York State Senior Medicare Patrol (NYS SMP)

provides you with information to:

- » **PROTECT** yourself from Medicare errors, fraud & abuse;
- » **DETECT** potential errors, fraud and abuse; and
- » **REPORT** your concerns.

For assistance, call your NYS SMP:

800-333-4374 or visit our website at
www.nysenior.org

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WATCH OUT for common weapons of SCAMMERS!



Your computer, phone & mailbox are all entry points for scammers.

If someone tries to get personal information or pressures you into giving them your Medicare number, Social Security or bank account numbers — Hang Up!



Never purchase items from a website that you've found from an email link. Avoid sending personal information on the phone or over an unsecure Internet connection.



If you detect suspicious activity on your Medicare Summary Notice, contact your provider and always shred health related documents that you no longer need.

Report suspected fraud, errors or abuse to your **NYS Senior Medicare Patrol**.

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