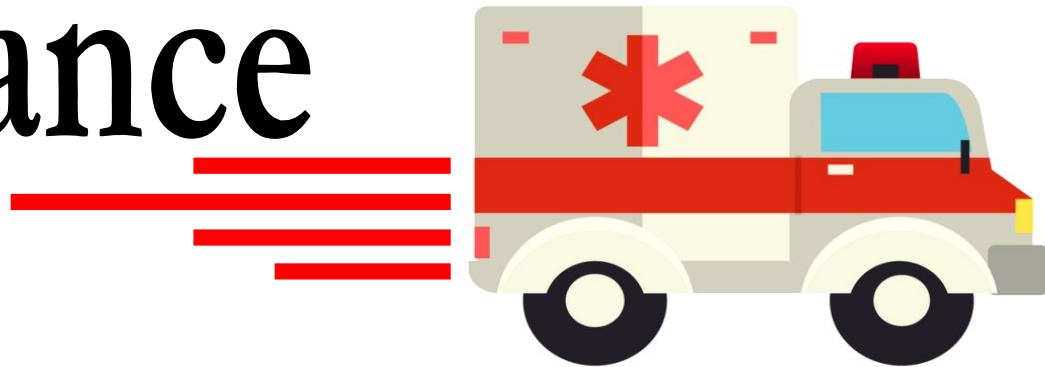


# Ambulance Fraud



- \* Falsifying documentation to provide the appearance of medical necessity, when medical necessity did not exist.
- \* Billing the beneficiary instead of Medicare, even if the provider participates in Medicare and the trip met Medicare's coverage criteria.
- \* Billing for more miles than traveled for transport.
- \* Billing non emergency trips as emergency trips.
- \* **If you suspect Ambulance Fraud call the NYS Senior Medicare Patrol at 800-333-4374, we can help!**

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# Drug Diversion Fraud



Drug Diversion Fraud is when your prescribed controlled substance is taken by you or another individual for reasons other than prescribed. According to the Office of Inspector General (OIG), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, prescription drug misuse/abuse causes more problems and is abused at a higher rate than common "street" drugs such as heroin and cocaine.

- ❖ Prescription drug misuse/abuse causes over 100 deaths each day by using prescriptions not as prescribed by a doctor.
- ❖ This deadly abuse happens in our own homes, sometimes with our own medication.
- ❖ You can safeguard your home by PROPER USE • PROPER STORAGE • PROPER DISPOSAL
- ❖ **If you suspect Drug Diversion Fraud, call the NYS Senior Medicare Patrol at 800-333-4374. We are here to help!**

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