



# Patient Advocates Program

## Oct. 27 Webinar Teach-in



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### Exploring the Latest Health Care Scams & How to Protect Your Health Care Identity

**Date:** Tuesday, November 17, 2020 **Time:** 10:00 am—11:00 am

**Speaker:** **Beth Nelson**, SMP Director, StateWide; **Leslie Sierra**, Outreach Counselor, StateWide

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### Session Overview

As the number of people and communities affected by the COVID-19 pandemic grows, so do the scams associated with it. Scammers use public health emergencies as opportunities for new fraud schemes, and because older adults are at greater risk for serious illness from COVID-19, scammers may target older populations.

It is important that older persons and caregivers stay informed about the types of health care fraud and how the Senior Medicare Patrol program can assist them.

#### In this session you will learn about:

- How the New York State Senior Medicare Patrol Program is helping communities prevent, detect and report Medicare fraud.
- The financial impact of Medicare fraud across the country.
- The types of health care fraud and the information you need to protect yourself from fraud, errors and abuse.
- Fraud surrounding COVID-19, Telehealth and Contact Tracing.
- The personal consequences to Medicare beneficiaries.
- The importance of the Senior Medicare Patrol volunteers and how you can become a volunteer to help fight fraud in your community.



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