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Course Objectives



- Increase your knowledge about financial planning
- Improve your ability to make informed decisions



Don't Get Scammed

Presenters



Senior Medicare Patrol Hawaii
State Executive Office on Aging
Drama Club Members

Lesson Objectives



- Learn how to Prevent, Detect, and Report healthcare scams, fraud, abuse, and billing errors
- Become aware of the ways that scammers try to steal your personal information
- Discover what you can do to protect yourself and family members from being a victim of healthcare fraud and help save Medicare for future generations

Protect,
Detect,
and Report



Protect yourself, parents,
and friends from potential
healthcare scams!



#1



Protect



Protect



- Protect Your Personal Information
- Never give a stranger your Medicare number or Social Security number

#2



Detect



Detect



- Review your medical statements
- Use a journal to list your healthcare appointment results
- Go online to Medicare website:

<http://www.mymedicare.gov>

#3



Report



Report



If you suspect:

- A potential billing error
- A possible scam

OR

- Just need help in reading your medical statements
- You can contact SMP Hawaii

#4



Medicare Charges

Medicare Charges



- Read your medical statements carefully like you would any other bill
- Use a journal to compare your statements with your service

#5



There Goes Medicare!

Prevent Program Waste & Abuse



- Be more diligent about checking medical statements
- Make sure provider claims are legitimate
- Stop unwanted and illegal sales practices
- Report errors or possible fraud

Contact for
More
Information



State of Hawai'i
Executive Office on Aging
Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP Hawaii)

- smphawaii.org
- Oahu: 808-586-7281
- Toll free: 1-800-296-9422



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