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**NEVADA SENIOR MEDICARE PATROL (SMP)**

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| **Purpose** |

Prevent, detect and report healthcare fraud, errors and abuse, through outreach counseling and education. Staff and volunteers provide information on how to protect Medicare beneficiary information and detect errors, fraud and abuse as well as report suspicious activities for investigation.

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| **Target Population** |

Medicare Beneficiaries, Family members, Caregivers, Community Providers and Partners

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| **Eligibility** |

Any Nevadan who has a concern regarding Medicare fraud, errors and abuse

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| **Services** |

* Disseminate Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) fraud prevention and identification information through media, outreach campaigns, community events, etc.
* Assist beneficiaries in resolving issues and complaints regarding Medicare, Medicaid, and other related healthcare issues
* Refer suspected cases of fraud, waste, and abuse to appropriate investigative entities (i.e. Medicare contractors, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Attorney General, Office of the Inspector General, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

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| **Program Policies and Procedures** |

There is a SMP program in every state and territory in the nation.  The programs are grant-funded projects of the federal U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Administration for Community Living. As a grassroots education program, SMP  work requires significant face-to-face contact with Medicare Beneficiaries, their caregivers and family members to be effect.  This work is done by a highly trained and dedicated volunteer work force in addition to staff.

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| **How to Apply** |

For more information contact SMP: Please call the Toll Free number below and you may ask for assistance over the phone or schedule an in person appointment.

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| **For Information** | |
| Nevada SMP - Senior Medicare Patrol  1860 E. Sahara Ave., Bldg 1820-205, Las Vegas, NV 89104  (702) 486-3403 | Call Toll Free Statewide:  (888) 838-7305  Or email: [smpinfo@adsd.nv.gov](mailto:smpinfo@adsd.nv.gov) |

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| **Website** | |
| <http://adsd.nv.gov/Programs/Seniors/SMP/SMP_Prog/> | <http://nevadaSMP.org> |
| [http://smp.nvadsd.org](http://smp.nvadsd.org/) | <https://www.nevadaadrc.com/aboutus> |
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