



SMP

Senior Medicare Patrol

Preventing Medicare Fraud



FRAUD ALERT

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Whistleblowers File Suit Against Medicare Advantage Companies

When Teresa Ross says she raised objections after discovering her employer, a Medicare Advantage company, was fraudulently inflating how sick its members appeared to be to get higher payments from Medicare, the company brought in a psychologist. The disputed billing practices at the heart of Ross' case have become central to the health care business.

[Read article.](#)

Ohio SMP Peer Educators:

Below is an educational, training opportunity available to you. If you chose to participate in either, please email me at jespay@proseniors.org and I will enter into SIRS as activity for you.



Two-part symposium on June 22 and June 23
from 12:00 – 3:00 pm Eastern Time

SHIP, SMP and MIPPA programs are made up of diverse staff and volunteers who serve diverse communities. Do you ever wonder if you are saying or doing "the right thing" while working with people whose culture, gender, age or socio-economic status are different from yours? We are pleased to announce an opportunity for

SHIP, SMP & MIPPA staff and volunteers to learn more about diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

DESCRIPTION

We all have blind spots in our awareness of how other people might feel or react in response to our words, actions, or inactions. The blind spots can arise from implicit bias, cultural conditioning, or lack of awareness. This symposium, led by modern-day pioneers and champions, will be a safe space to find your blind spot(s). This interactive event will engage everyone to learn more about diverse cultures, identify and dismantle "ism's, bring equity and inclusion into our workplaces and communities.

REGISTER: [here](#)



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SMP is **EXCITED** to share our brand new logo and tagline! This logo change is just in time for the upcoming Medicare Fraud Prevention Week, starting 6/5, and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the SMP program.

Ohio SMP team will be receiving new materials down the road once we are fully "re-branded!"

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