

STATE HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Tennessee State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free and objective one-on-one counseling and assistance to people with Medicare, potential Medicare consumers, their families and other advocates through a community-based network of local SHIP offices. Assistance is available via telephone, face-to-face sessions, and public education programs.

COUNSELING AND OUTREACH INCLUDE

- Medicare benefits
- Part A, B, C & D Coverage
- Extra Help (low income subsidy) & Medicare Savings Program
- Medicare Supplement or Medigap Options
- Fraud & Abuse (partner with Senior Medicare Patrol—SMP)



1-877-801-0044

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- Protect yourself from Medicare errors, fraud and abuse
- Learn to detect potential errors, fraud and abuse
- If you suspect that you have been a target of errors, fraud or abuse, REPORT IT!

Contact the Tennessee SMP if you need assistance with Medicare billing issues, Medicare appeals, or reporting Medicare fraud.

TN SMP is a statewide program that empowers seniors to prevent healthcare fraud. SMP recruits retired professionals to serve as resources in their communities. rested in volunteering with SMP.

PROTECT...DETECT...REPORT, call 1-866-836-7677

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SERVICE AREA

The Southeast Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability serves the counties of Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Hamilton, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, and Sequatchie.

CALL WITH QUESTIONS OR TO MAKE A REFERRAL

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**MEDICARE ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IS OCTOBER 15 THROUGH DECEMBER 7
CALL SHIP TO REVIEW YOUR PART D PLAN
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