



She could be victim of **Medicare Fraud** without even knowing.

Every year, thousands of Americans with Medicare are the victims of fraud that costs billions of dollars and damages the very programs that protect their health.

You could become a victim **if** someone you **don't** know contacts you and ...

- Asks for your Medicare number or other personal information
- Offers you “free” gifts, health screenings or health care equipment
- Uses “high pressure” tactics to get you to buy Medicare supplements, low cost health care products or nutritional supplements

If it happens to you, call your local Senior Medicare Patrol. Our trained volunteers help investigate concerns about possible fraudulent activities and educate people about Medicare errors, fraud and abuse.

(800)434-0222 or (559) 224-9117



Senior Medicare Patrol is a program of **HICAP**, local help for people with Medicare, the SHIP nationwide network of Medicare assistance programs and the Area Agency on Aging for Fresno and Madera counties.