

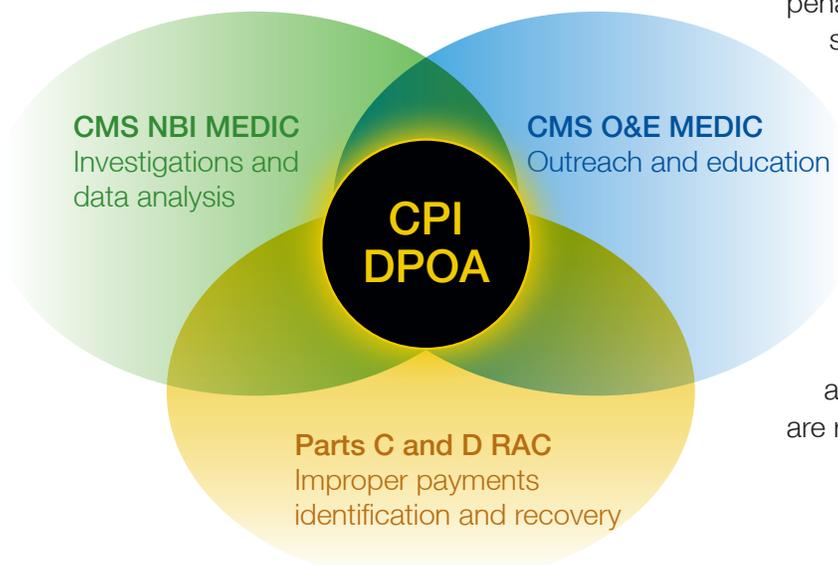
We're fighting fraud, waste and abuse in Medicare Parts C and D. Join us.

How serious is Medicare fraud?

Healthcare fraud costs our country billions of dollars a year and threatens not only the existence of Medicare but the stability of our entire healthcare system. Yet we're fighting back, and it's working.

How does the government fight Medicare fraud?

The government's Medicare Parts C and D anti-fraud effort is housed at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) within the Center for Program Integrity (CPI), Division of Plan Oversight and Accountability (DPOA). DPOA ensures program integrity for Medicare Advantage (Part C) and Prescription Drug Plans (Part D) and has a dedicated anti-fraud team:



Working together, the anti-fraud team plays a critical role in protecting Medicare.

A new approach

The model for anti-fraud efforts has evolved from "pay and chase" to proactive detection and deterrence. Detection tools are advancing quickly:

- Data analysis detects fraud by monitoring behavior and identifying trends.
- Front end claim edits and payment suspensions also help keep the system in check.

Detering fraudulent behavior is also a priority:

- Stronger monetary penalties and tougher sentences for criminals further deter fraudulent actions.
 - Audits ensure overpayments are managed and monies owed are refunded.

Real results in the fight against fraud

\$19.2 Billion

Recovered over the last four years – a significant increase from \$9.4 billion recovered over the prior four-year period

\$25.9 Billion

Returned to the Medicare Trust Fund since 1997 by Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program (HCFAC)



...the importance of program integrity efforts extends beyond dollars and health care cost alone. It is fundamentally about protecting our beneficiaries...” – Shantanu Agrawal, M.D., Deputy Administrator and Director, CMS Center for Program Integrity

New fraud-fighting tools

CMS has developed a number of tools to help organizations be more effective in the fight against fraud including:

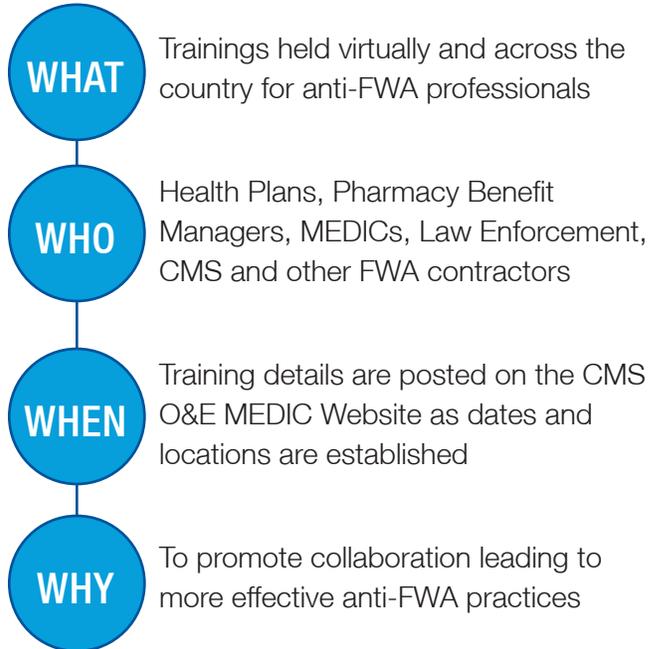
CMS O&E MEDIC Website

<http://medic-outreach.rainmakersolutions.com>

The website, geared toward FWA professionals, provides the latest information on Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug fraud, waste and abuse:

- **Fraud Handbook**, including anti-FWA best practices, practical techniques, example resources and a training module
- **Fraud News**, including news stories and the latest schemes
- **Online Training Courses**, including basic and advanced courses
- **Webcasts** with fraud fighting experts
- **e-Resource Library** containing basic references and contact listings
- **Fraud FAQs**
- **Outreach Materials**

Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) Trainings



ACT NOW! Your role in the fight against FWA

A ctively educate yourself on FWA.

N ow is never too late to make a difference.

C are enough to know the latest schemes.

O wn it – it’s your responsibility.

T ake action when you spot it.

W e are in this together. Protect Medicare for this generation and those to come.

To learn more about how to spot and report Medicare fraud, waste and abuse, go to <http://medic-outreach.rainmakersolutions.com>

If you spot potential fraud, call 1-877-7SafeRx (1-877-772-3379)