

## ***Senior Medicare Patrol Programs in 53 States and Territories Awarded Funding***

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced the award of nearly \$7.6 million to help Senior Medicare Patrol programs across the nation continue their work uncovering Medicare fraud and waste. The Senior Medicare Patrol program is overseen by the Administration for Community Living, working collaboratively with the HHS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the HHS Office of Inspector General. These grants will provide funds for statewide projects to increase awareness among Medicare beneficiaries about how to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud. This increased funding will allow the projects to expand volunteer recruitment efforts, enhance their program management strategies, and increase community education and outreach; all of which will help them reach more Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers.

### **2012 SMP grantees and their award amounts are:**

Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, \$49,978  
Alabama, Department of Senior Services, \$149,936  
Arkansas, Department of Human Services Division of Aging & Adult Services, \$99,957  
Arizona, Department of Economic Security, \$202,414  
California, California Health Advocates, \$299,873  
Colorado, Department of Regulatory Agencies/DOI, \$99,957  
Connecticut, Department of Social Services, \$99,957  
District of Columbia, Legal Counsel for the Elderly, \$49,978  
Delaware, Department of Health and Social Services, \$49,978  
Florida, Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Inc., \$299,873  
Georgia, Department of Human Services Division of Aging Services, \$202,414  
Guam, Government of Guam-Department of Administration, \$19,991  
Hawaii, Executive Office on Aging, \$88,712  
Idaho, Commission on Aging, \$88,712  
Illinois, AgeOptions, \$262,388  
Indiana, IAAAA Education Institute, \$149,936  
Iowa, Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging, Inc., \$99,957  
Kansas, Department of Aging, \$99,957  
Kentucky, Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government, \$149,936  
Louisiana, eQHealth Solutions, Inc., \$262,388  
Maine, Office of Elder Services, \$88,712  
Maryland, Department of Aging, \$202,414  
Massachusetts, Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc., \$202,411  
Michigan, MMAP, Inc., \$262,388  
Minnesota, Board on Aging, \$149,936  
Mississippi, Department of Human Services, \$99,957  
Missouri, District III Area Agency on Aging, \$149,936  
Montana, Missoula Aging Services, \$49,978  
Nebraska, Department of Health and Human Services, \$88,712  
Nevada, Office of the Nevada Attorney General, \$202,414

New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, \$88,712  
New Jersey, Jewish Family & Vocational Service of Middlesex County, \$202,414  
New Mexico, Aging & Long-Term Services Department, \$202,414  
New York, State Office for the Aging, \$299,873  
North Carolina, Department of Insurance, \$202,414  
North Dakota, Minot State University, \$49,978  
Ohio, Pro Seniors, Inc., \$202,414  
Oklahoma, Insurance Department, \$99,957  
Oregon, Department of Human Services, Seniors & People with Disabilities, \$99,957  
Pennsylvania, Center for Advocacy for the Rights & Interests of the Elderly, \$201,914  
Puerto Rico, Office of the Ombudsman for Retirees and the Elderly, \$99,957  
Rhode Island, Department of Elderly Affairs, \$88,712  
South Carolina, Lt. Governor's Office of Aging, \$149,936  
Tennessee, Upper Cumberland Development District, \$143,318  
Texas, Better Business Bureau Educational Foundation, \$299,873  
Utah, Division of Aging and Adult Services, \$88,712  
Vermont, Community of Vermont Elders, \$49,978  
Virgin Islands, Department of Human Services, \$19,991  
Virginia, Virginia Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Inc., \$201,914  
Washington, Washington State Insurance Commissioner, \$149,936  
West Virginia, AARP Foundation, \$88,712  
Wisconsin, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups, \$149,936