Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)

Age Requirements 56-60 , 60 +Available 24/7 No Other Eligibility Criteria Age 65 and older or 18 and older with Medicaid Family No Intake Process Call the office for more information or to schedule an appointment. Provider Refer Yes **Report Problems** Call the Agency Self Refer Yes Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens (AASC) http://www.aasc.org/ http://www.aasc.org/services/carecoordination.html Main (276) 964-4915 Toll-Free (800) 656-2272 TTY/TTD (276) 964-5765 Wardell Industrial Park 216 College Ridge Road 24609 VA **United States** Monday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Tuesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Wednesday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Thursday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Friday: 8:00 am-4:30 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Fee Structure No Fee Languages Spoken English

Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) will help Medicare beneficiaries avoid, detect, and prevent healthcare fraud. One main goal of SMP is to teach Medicare beneficiaries how to protect their personal identity, identify and report errors on their healthcare bills and identify deceptive healthcare practices, such as illegal marketing, providing unnecessary or inappropriate services, and charging for services that were never provided. SMP can also work with family caregivers and others to address problems, and if necessary, make referrals to outside organizations who are able to intervene.

This service is part of the Care Coordination program.

Service Area(s) Buchanan County

Dickenson County

Russell County

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Tazewell County Email <u>rmatney@aasc.org</u>