



Preventing Medicare Fraud

Ambulance Billing Expert Panel

June 28, 2022 ~ 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

2 CEUs Will Be Offered

The Massachusetts Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program
*invites you to attend this important **FREE** seminar*

Come Learn from the Experts About Medicare and Medicaid Payment Rules for Ambulance Transportation

What professionals and beneficiaries need to know:

- What is the definition of “medical necessity” for ambulance transportation?
- Isn’t ambulance transportation always covered by Medicare?
- What is the “only safe way” to transport/transfer patients to the nearest appropriate medical facility for EMERGENCY care?
- What are the rules for ambulance transportation from one facility to another?
- What is an Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)? Why is it important?
- Medicare now requires prior approval for transportation of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) patients to and from dialysis treatments. What does this mean?

Click here to register for this **FREE** virtual seminar!

Come and join us for this important and timely presentation and discussion. Bring your ambulance related questions and concerns.

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Nursing and Social Work CEU Application has been submitted.

ASL interpreters and CART have been requested.



To request an accommodation, please contact Laura Marsan at 978-946-1303 by June 23, 2022.