

WHEREAS; Medicare provides essential healthcare coverage to hundreds of thousands of older adults and people with disabilities across Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS; this critical, life-saving program can be a target for bad actors seeking to prey on Medicare participants or other aging and older adults, which is why protecting consumers and ensuring benefits go to those who need it remains a top priority for the state; and

WHEREAS; everyone, including beneficiaries, caregivers, families, professionals, healthcare providers, and community members, plays a valuable role in the fight against Medicare fraud and scams, and increased awareness of these types of scams can save individuals time, money, and hassle; and

WHEREAS; increased education, invention, and prevention are key to protecting beneficiaries and safeguarding the Medicare program, and programs and resources exist to protect and inform Medicare beneficiaries in Wisconsin, such as the Wisconsin Senior Medicare Patrol and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services’ State Health Insurance Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins all Wisconsinites in emphasizing the importance of promoting and protecting Medicare as a vital resource for individuals by encouraging all Wisconsinites to be aware of Medicare fraud and scams and utilize available statewide resources as necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim June 1 through 7 2026 as

MEDICARE FRAUD PREVENTION WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 8th day of May 2026.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State