

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; Medicare is a vital program that provides access to health insurance coverage to tens of millions of Americans and Wisconsinites, however, each year, scams, fraud, and abuse pose a great risk to those who depend on Medicare, including seniors and individuals with disabilities, across the country; and

*WHEREAS*; this critical program has become a target for bad and fraudulent actors seeking to prey on Medicare participants, which is why protecting consumers from these types of scams remains a top priority for the state;

*WHEREAS*; everyone, including beneficiaries, caregivers, families, professionals, healthcare providers, and community members, plays a valuable role in the fight against Medicare fraud and scams;

*WHEREAS*; increased awareness of these types of scams can save individuals time, money, and hassle, and programs and resources exist to protect and inform Medicare beneficiaries in Wisconsin, such as Senior Medicare Patrol, a statewide program that empowers and assists beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report healthcare fraud, errors, scams, and abuse; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Department of Health Services State Health Insurance Assistance Program is another service available to Medicare members and caregivers that provides unbiased resources and confidential guidance that can help prevent Medicare errors, fraud, and scams; and

*WHEREAS*; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins local, state, and federal partners 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 2 – 8, 2025, 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 30th day  
of May 2025.

*Tony Evers*  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

*Sarah Godlewski*  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State