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## **Senior Medicare Patrol Funding Opportunity Now Available**

The Administration for Community Living (ACL) is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity for the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Program project cooperative agreements. With this funding opportunity, ACL anticipates awarding 54 new three-year cooperative agreements to support individual state SMP project activities. One award will be made for each of the 54 service areas which are the 50 states, DC, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The [SMP program](#) is a volunteer program that disseminates fraud prevention and identification information through the media, outreach campaigns, community events and also works with beneficiaries encountering problems accessing their Medicare benefits. Volunteers empower and assist Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report health care fraud, errors, and abuse.

### **Important Dates:**

- March 4, 2015: Conference Call for Potential Applicants at 3:00 p.m. ET (Phone: 800-857-2889; Passcode: 1176603)
- March 6, 2015: Letter of Intent Due
- April 14, 2015: Deadline for Application Submission (By 11:59 p.m. ET)
- June 1, 2015: Projected Start Date

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