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What Is Medicare Fraud?

Most Medicare payment errors are simply billing mistakes and are not the result of someone such as a physician, provider or supplier trying to take advantage of the Medicare Program.

Fraud occurs when someone intentionally falsifies information or deceives the Medicare Program for the purpose of generating more revenue. A common example of fraud is purposely billing Medicare for services which were never provided or received.

A complaint about the quality of care received from a doctor, other health-care provider, hospital, skilled nursing home facility or home health agency is not considered fraud.

Most physicians, providers and suppliers are committed to providing high-quality care to their patients and to billing Medicare only for the services they have provided. However, Medicare billing codes and processes can be very confusing, and sometimes providers simply make mistakes.

However, there are a few individuals who intentionally abuse or defraud Medicare by cheating the program. They create a negative image for honest providers.

The Hospice Medicare benefit is unique. Patients who elect Hospice Medicare receive all services, medical equipment, medical supplies and medi-

Some Examples Of Possible Medicare Fraud

- A healthcare provider bills Medicare for services never received.
- A supplier bills Medicare for equipment never received.
- Someone uses another person's Medicare card to get medical care, supplies or equipment.
- Someone bills Medicare for home medical equipment after it has been returned.
- A company offers a Medicare drug plan that hasn't been approved by Medicare.
- A company uses false information to mislead you into joining a Medicare plan.

cations at no charge to them. Hospice bills Medicare on a fixed per diem rate based on level of care.

Hospice is required to also report "the value" of nursing, social work and home health aide visits and services which are provided to the patient. The Hospice Medicare bill will reflect both the per diem billing and the value of services provided. Hospice is reimbursed only for the per diem amount. This is very confusing for the Medicare patient.

For answers to your questions or for more information about the Hospice Medicare benefit, call 866.642.0962 or visit www.hospiceofcitruscounty.org or www.hospiceofthenaturecoast.org.



Your Home Medical & The Prescription Shop



For over 45 years, Your Home Medical has provided products that help comfortable living at home. It is a reliable source of oxygen and respiratory equipment, patient room equipment and supplies, and ambulatory aids. When it comes to durable medical equipment (DME), it offers everything from hospital beds, power chairs and scooters to canes and bedside commodes.

Locally and family owned, Your Home Medical serves north and central Florida from its three locations in Palatka, Crescent City and Ocala.

Over 5 years ago, Your Home Medical and The Prescription Shop Pharmacy partnered, combining their quality services under one roof in Palatka.

In addition to welcoming most insurances, Your Home Medical is the only

DME company in Putnam County to also accept the Medicaid HMO Health-ease.

Brenda Aaron, manager for the Palatka location, says, "Bringing health-care home, that's our goal. We're here for people to provide the products they need to be comfortable at home with their condition." According to Aaron, referrals can come from the hospital, a physician, sleep labs and many other possible sources. "We can have your CPAP machine ready to go if you get us a copy of your sleep study," she adds.

So the Your Home Medical team can serve a variety of needs. If it's a prescription that needs filling, The Prescription Shop can handle it; and if it's DME or home health aids, Your Home Medical has you covered.

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Over the Bed Tables	
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Hospice Pharmacist Jim Finney Achieves Board Certification

Dr. Jim Finney recently earned board certification in pharmacotherapy from the Board of Pharmacy Specialties, recognized as the single agency which operates across the pharmacy profession to provide specialty certification of

pharmacists.

A graduate of the University of Georgia, Jim has practiced pharmacy in Citrus County for the past 20 years and has been pharmacist for Hospice of Citrus County/Hospice of the Nature Coast since 2004.