

I volunteer with SHIP to educate individuals on the finer points of Medicare with the intent of improving their quality of life emphasizing medication prescribing from a pharmacist's perspective. Secondly my ultimate goal is to save them health care dollars.



**Don - Scottsbluff**

I enjoy helping people wade through overwhelming information to find the plan that best fits their needs.

**Deb - Fairbury**

I very much enjoy working with people seeking assistance in finding the best Part D insurance. It feels good to be able to do that.

**Sharon - Lincoln**



# NEBRASKA

## SHIP | SMP

Navigating Medicare | Preventing Medicare Fraud

Local help for Nebraskans with Medicare



For more information about becoming a volunteer contact:

**1-800-234-7119**

[www.doi.nebraska.gov/ship-smp](http://www.doi.nebraska.gov/ship-smp)

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## SHIP & SMP Volunteers

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## Why Volunteer?

SHIP & SMP are programs based on Nebraskans helping Nebraskans. Our counselors are known statewide as trusted Medicare experts who provide unbiased and confidential Medicare information while educating Nebraskans to identify and report possible Medicare fraud, error, or abuse.

## What's Required?

SHIP & SMP volunteer training includes both online and classroom training. All counselors complete a certification to ensure they have the knowledge to educate people with Medicare.

## How Can I Volunteer?

### Community Engagement Ambassador

- Build program awareness, e.g., Health Fairs or Pop Up Booths
- Educate to avoid Medicare fraud.
- Office Assistance, e.g., answering calls into hotline or data support.

### Medicare Plan Navigator

- Assist in comparing Part D, Prescription Drug Plans.
- Assist in comparing, Part C, Medicare Advantage Plans.
- Help identify potential fraud, error, or abuse.

### Comprehensive Medicare Counselor

- Meet with people to answer Medicare questions, e.g., New to Medicare counseling sessions.
- Provide comprehensive Medicare presentations to community groups.

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