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IT'S (Y)OUR FIGHT



FRAUD

Fraud is when someone lies or cheats to get money from Medicare or Medicaid that they shouldn't have

- ✓ Paying for services that were not given
- ✓ Charging twice for the same service
- ✓ Billing a Medicare patient above the allowed amount for their service



WASTE

Waste is when resources are used improperly or unnecessarily

- ✓ Ordering too many medical supplies that don't get used
- ✓ Giving services that aren't really necessary
- ✓ Leaving medical equipment in someone's home when it's no longer needed



ABUSE

Abuse is when someone uses Medicare or Medicaid in a way that breaks the rules

- ✓ Not giving people the care they need even though money was provided for it
- ✓ Charging too much for services
- ✓ Billing for services not medically necessary

DETECT, REDUCE, REPORT, AND PREVENT



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