

# Maryland: Preventing health care fraud and abuse

We are committed to working with you to keep health care free of fraud and abuse. Together, we can help prevent payment of fraudulent claims and help detect, investigate, report and recover false claims.

Part of our shared responsibility is to report suspected fraud and abuse to law enforcement and regulatory and administrative agencies. If you suspect fraud or abuse, please contact us immediately. Reports are confidential and you can remain anonymous.

## Examples of fraud and abuse by care providers

- Billing for services or medications not performed or obtained
- Billing for excessive or unnecessary medical services or supplies

## Examples of health care fraud and abuse by members

- Providing false information or hiding facts to obtain coverage
- Letting someone else borrow a member ID card
- Selling or giving prescription medications to anyone else

## Reporting fraud, waste or abuse

You can report suspected fraud and abuse by contacting the following:

- UnitedHealth Group Fraud Hotline: **844-359-7736**
- [Maryland Office of Legislative Audits](#)
- Maryland Office of the Inspector General Fraud Hotline: 866-770-7175
- Submit written report to Maryland Department of Health, Office of the Inspector General, Program Integrity Division, 201 W. Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201
  - Phone: 410-767-5784
  - Fax: 410-333-7194
  - Online: [health.maryland.gov/oig/Pages/Report\\_Fraud.aspx](http://health.maryland.gov/oig/Pages/Report_Fraud.aspx)