

What is **FRAUD, WASTE & ABUSE?**

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FRAUD The intentional deception or misrepresentation that an individual knows, or should know, to be false, or does not believe to be true, and makes, knowing the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to himself or some other person(s).

WASTE The over-utilization of services, or practices that result in unnecessary costs.

ABUSE Practices that are inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or medical practices, and result in an unnecessary cost to the Medicaid and Medicare program, a reimbursement for services that are not medically necessary, or services that fail to meet professionally recognized standards for health care.

What's the Impact of FWA?

Every time a member files a claim fraudulently and each time a provider bills more than they should they are taking money away from those that need it.



How Do You Report FWA?

If you suspect fraud, please report to the following:

Email reportfraud@southeastrans.com

Call 404-942-4278

Call SETI Ethics Compliance Line 1-855-299-9309

*** FWA tips will be kept confidential***

