

## Maine Medicare Volunteer Training in Hallowell

(Augusta, March 30, 2007) SENIOR SPECTRUM, your path to living well, will be holding a three-part Medicare training at the William S. Cohen Community Center in Hallowell. Once trained, volunteers will be able to help others in their community to identify and reduce fraud and errors in the Medicare and MaineCare health care systems. There are opportunities to help people understand their rights in a variety of settings; we will find something that fits your needs!

The trainings will be held April 13, 20, and 27 from 9:00am to 2:30pm each day; all materials plus continental breakfast, beverages, and lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in attending these trainings, please respond to Gloria Rhode, Maine Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) Volunteer Coordinator for Central Maine by April 10, 2007. Gloria can be reached at 596-0339 or by e-mail [grhode@seniorspectrum.com](mailto:grhode@seniorspectrum.com). According to SMP representatives, *"Through community education, volunteers empower Medicare beneficiaries to become their own advocates."*

The public is invited to call the Agency's Consumer Helpline at 1-800-639-1553 for additional information or to join the Senior Spectrum Volunteer Corp. The Agency's website is located at [www.seniorspectrum.com](http://www.seniorspectrum.com).