



**MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL UNIT**

**VIRGINIA OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

# Elder Abuse and Neglect Squad

*Protecting Virginia Seniors and Ensuring Quality Care*

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Created in 2008 as a part of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Attorney General Mark Herring's Elder Abuse & Neglect Squad investigates and prosecutes cases of patient abuse and neglect wherever Medicaid dollars are being spent.

The Squad's goal is to make sure Virginia's Medicaid patients get the highest quality of care possible in their own home, a nursing home, or assisted living facility.

### **Signs of Elder Abuse & Neglect:**

- Burns, welts, scratches, bruises, cuts
- Fractures, dislocations, sprains
- Restrained, tied to bed or chair
- Mistrust of others
- Unsanitary or unsafe housing
- Inappropriate or inadequate clothing
- Malnourished
- Lacks needed supervision
- Untreated medical conditions
- Lacks needed dentures, glasses, hearing aids or medication

*Source: Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services*