New Jersey Doctor Settles Allegations of False Claims Act Violations for Nearly $700k



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Legal Update: False Claims Act Allegations Settlement

On February 22, 2024, the United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey announced that a New Jersey physician and his practice have settled allegations that they upcoded services, billed for services beyond what is feasible in a single day, and billed for services that were never rendered, all violations of the False Claims Act.

The settlement addresses three sets of allegations spanning from January 1, 2017 to June 1, 2022:

- The defendants purportedly upcoded certain Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes to bill for more complex and lengthier evaluation and management services than actually rendered.
- The defendants submitted Medicare claims for services or procedures purportedly performed by the physician in a single day that exceeded the number of hours in a day.
- The physician purportedly furnished services to Medicaid beneficiaries in New

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Jersey on days when he was not physically present in the United States.

The defendants have agreed to pay nearly $700,000 to settle these claims without any determination of liability.

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