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MISSION STATEMENT

*To combat Medicaid fraud and
protect vulnerable individuals
from abuse, neglect, and
exploitation*



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What Can the Medicaid Fraud & Patient Abuse Division Do For You?

We can investigate fraud, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of a victim residing in a nursing home, assisted living facility, group home, or board and care facility. A board and care facility is defined as a facility where two or more unrelated people reside to receive assistance with activities of daily living.

Our jurisdiction has recently expanded to include:

Medicaid beneficiaries residing in private homes or non-institutional settings if the abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation is committed in connection with the provision of Medicaid services.

PROTECT VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS FROM ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION

- Prosecute perpetrators who physically, sexually, emotionally, or financially abuse vulnerable individuals
- Prosecute caregivers who neglect the needs of vulnerable individuals
- Educate providers and facilities to report abuse
- Seek restitution for victims who have been financially exploited



EXAMPLES OF MEDICAID FRAUD

- Billing for services not rendered
- Billing services at a higher rate than allowed
- Billing for ineligible patients
- Falsifying medical or financial records
- Unlawfully prescribing or dispensing controlled substances

EXAMPLES OF ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION

- **Abuse:** Causing harm to vulnerable individuals
- **Neglect:** Failing to provide necessary care for vulnerable individuals
- **Financial Exploitation:** Using a vulnerable individual's funds for the benefit of someone other than the vulnerable individual
- **Personal Dignity:** Exploiting vulnerable individuals by taking inappropriate pictures or causing them to participate in offensive acts