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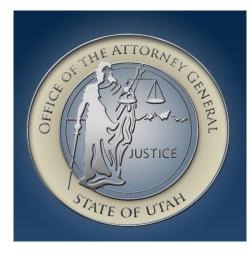
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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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





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# MEDICAID FRAUD & PATIENT ABUSE DIVISION



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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