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MEDICARE/MEDICAID

New York foot doc bills for phantom skin grafts, wound packing

July 25, 2019, Rego Park, NY -- A podiatrist with an office in Rego Park was sentenced to one year and a day in prison for his role in a healthcare fraud scheme last Friday. Hal Abrahamson, who has the Queens office as well as one in Plainview, LI, used several fraudulent billing techniques during the scheme from 2013 to 2017,...

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COURT DECISIONS

Feds file lawsuit against spinal implant company in New York

July 24, 2019, Manhattan, NY -- Geoffrey S. Berman, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, William F. Sweeney Jr., Assistant Director-in-Charge of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), and Scott J. Lampert, Special Agent in Charge of the New York Regional Office...

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PUBLIC AWARENESS

New York insurers show drivers how to spot setup crashes

July 19, 2019, Albany, NY -- Frank Sztuk, a committee chair for the New York Alliance Against Insurance Fraud, stopped by NewsChannel 13 to talk about how to know if you've become a victim of insurance fraud. ...

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20 New York towing firms suspected of widespread fraud

July 18, 2019, Albany, NY -- Tow truck operations are taking New Yorkers for a ride, according to the city Department of Consumer and Worker Protection. The watchdog agency is currently in the process of notifying 20 tow truck company licensees in Queens that they are among 130 operations citywide that are suspected of...

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