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## **U.S. REACHES \$675,000 SETTLEMENT WITH ARIZONA HEART HOSPITAL OVER MEDICARE**

PHOENIX - The United States reached a settlement with the Arizona Heart Hospital related to the payment of claims for carotid artery stenting procedures. The United States alleged that from July 2005 to March 2007, the hospital submitted claims for payment to the Medicare Program for carotid artery stenting procedures that were not reimbursable under Medicare. The United States contends this resulted in the hospital submitting false claims for payment to Medicare. The hospital agreed to pay \$675,000 to settle the matter.

The investigation leading to the settlement was conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, and Robert K. Lu, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona.

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