



PRESS NOTICE

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COLUMBIA-BASED FEDERAL PROSECUTOR HONORED

Columbia, South Carolina ---- United States Attorney W. Walter Wilkins stated today that Assistant United States Attorney Winston D. Holliday, Jr., was presented the Integrity Award by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (HHS-OIG). The award was presented to Mr. Holliday by Special Agent Brian Dimler at a ceremony in the United States Attorney's Office in Columbia this afternoon.

Mr. Holliday was recognized for his exceptional efforts in prosecuting federal health care fraud cases across the state investigated by HHS-OIG. Special Agent Dimler stated, "Mr. Holliday's dedication to these health care fraud cases have resulted in the assessment of large fines, the collection of sizable restitution, and in many cases the imprisonment of those who made false claims

against Medicare and Medicaid.”

Examples of recent cases prosecuted by Mr. Holliday that involved false billings to Medicare or Medicaid include:

- expensive ventilators that were never needed nor received by purported patients,
- dental cleanings for school children that were never administered; and
- physical therapy sessions that never occurred.

Mr. Wilkins stated, “Mr. Holliday has consistently demonstrated his commitment to prosecute those who would steal health care dollars. I want to commend him for his hard work, and I thank the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, for honoring him today.”

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