

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHYLLIS M. ROONEY,

Defendant.

4:26CR3020

INFORMATION
18 U.S.C. § 1035(a)(2)

The United States Attorney charges:

1. At all relevant times, PHYLLIS M. ROONEY (hereinafter “ROONEY”) resided and worked in the District of Nebraska.
2. ROONEY did business as Heart of America Family Services Center, located in the District of Nebraska. ROONEY asserted that her primary specialty was mental health counseling.
3. ROONEY primarily provided mental health counseling to individuals located in nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and group homes in the District of Nebraska.
4. On or about between September 20, 2020, and December 14, 2020, in the District of Nebraska, PHYLLIS M. ROONEY, the defendant, devised a scheme in which she knowingly and willfully made and used materially false writings and documents, knowing the same to contain materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and entries, in connection with the delivery of and payment for health care benefits, items, and services involving Nebraska Medicaid, a health care benefit program as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 24(b), in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1035, in that ROONEY falsely stated and represented on patient medical records that she provided mental health counseling to patients on certain dates and times, when in fact ROONEY did not provide those services.

5. The false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations included, but are not limited to, the following:

Count	Patient	Approximate Date of Offense	False Statement
I	Patient 1	11/5/2020	Treated by Phyllis M. Rooney

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1035(a)(2).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff

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The United States of America requests that trial of this case be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, pursuant to the rules of this Court.



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