

19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

ITEM NUMBER:
57-3638

WARRANT NUMBER:

AFFIDAVIT FOR ARREST WARRANT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

AMANDA TAYLOR - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I, Jason St Romain, with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, certify under oath based on the information outlined below, that there is probable cause to believe Amanda Taylor on or about the date(s) of 01-02-2024 to 04-10-2025 did commit:

3 Count(s) of 14:70.1-- MEDICAID FRAUD-- (Felony)

within this State and Parish at: East Baton Rouge Parish in East Baton Rouge Parish and the jurisdiction of the 19th Judicial District Court, contrary to the form of the statutes of the State of Louisiana in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the same, in that the following did occur:

Allegation

On May 28, 2024, the MFCU received a complaint from the Louisiana State Inspector General's Office regarding Amanda Taylor (herein after "Taylor") [REDACTED] who was a counselor in the East Baton Rouge Parish School System (hereinafter "EBRPSS") and was billing Medicaid for services not rendered. On June 17, 2024, a case was opened on Taylor based on the allegations received.

Background

January 2017 through August 2024, Taylor worked with the East Baton Rouge Parish School System (hereinafter "EBRPSS") for Istrouma High School as a School Counselor. During a portion of the time she worked for Istrouma, Taylor also worked for LA Excel as a Clinical Supervisor. Taylor is a Licensed Professional Counselor. LA Excel Care uses ShareNote for their Electronic Health Record (EHR) system. ShareNote provides the tools to write, sign, and track clinical progress notes.

On November 7, 2024, a letter was sent to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board Office requesting Taylor's personnel file and records documenting dates and times she worked. Those records were received on November 13, 2024.

Taylor's timesheets were reviewed and compared to Medicaid Claims data for LA Excel Care (NPI: [REDACTED]) when Taylor (NPI: [REDACTED]) was listed as the rendering provider. A records request

letter was sent to LA Excel Care on January 24, 2025, requesting the supporting documentation for services provided by Taylor. Those records were received on February 7th and 12th of 2025, and were reviewed. It was observed that many of the services provided by Taylor on those dates conflicted with the times she was working at Istrouma High School.

Medicaid recipients who received counseling services from Taylor were interviewed. C.M. (Medicaid # [REDACTED]) and J.R. (Medicaid # [REDACTED]) were interviewed on April 21, 2025. C.M. and J.R. are married. C.M. stated that her children never received counseling services in person or through telehealth from Taylor during school hours. C.M. added that services with Taylor were not consistent enough to benefit her or her children. While reviewing her own progress notes from counseling sessions with Taylor, J.R. mentioned that services never started at 7:00 AM for her or their children despite the progress note showing otherwise. J.R. also provided screen shots of a text message conversation with Taylor that occurred on January 27, 2025. In the conversation, J.R. stated that the only counseling services that occurred in 2024 were on September 5th, 17th, and 23rd.

Other families that were interviewed stated that Taylor would call to check on how services with their actual counselor were going. Medicaid claims data showed that counseling sessions were billed and paid for services provided by Taylor for these families.

Taylor Interview

Taylor was interviewed on April 25, 2025. During the interview, Taylor stated that she provided counseling services to clients. The times listed on the progress notes were incorrect because an existing progress note for that time was already listed in the ShareNote HER system. She was instructed by LA Excel Care to input a different time in the system, in order for the service to be billed.

LA Excel Care stated that Taylor was never instructed to put a different service time other than the time the service took place. Additionally, Taylor signed a contractual agreement on April 26, 2023, acknowledging what fraud is and not to write notes for clients that services were not provided to.

Medicaid Fraud Scheme

EBRPSS Timesheets Compared to ShareNote Counseling Sessions

Records requests were sent to LA Excel Care, requesting all ShareNote progress notes submitted by Amanda Taylor between January 1, 2024 and May 30, 2025.

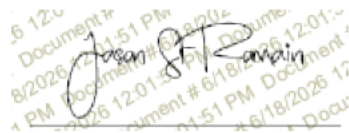
Analysis was conducted between Taylor's EBRPSS timesheets and ShareNote progress notes submitted by Taylor. Counseling sessions which had dates of service and times that conflicted with Taylor's EBRPSS dates and times were identified. Between March 26, 2024, and April 11, 2025, there were one hundred eighty-nine (189) counseling sessions that conflicted with Taylor's dates and times worked at EBRPSS.

Cell Phone Analysis

The data from Taylor's Personal phone was extracted using Cellebrite, and data from her Business phone was extracted using Oxygen Forensic Suite. All activity contained on each phone was downloaded into Microsoft Excel and Adobe PDF.

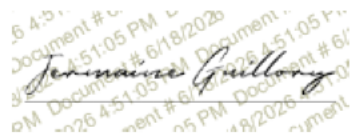
For the recipients listed herein, the results of the investigation showed that Taylor submitted six hundred eighteen (618) progress notes for services that were billed and paid by Medicaid when those services did not actually occur. Medicaid paid LA Excel Care \$96,900.39 for these services.

I hereby certify under oath the information contained herein to be true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, under penalties of perjury.

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Jason St Romain
Affiant

THUS DONE AND PASSED on the 18 day of Jun, 2026 at 04:51 PM.

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Commissioner Jermaine Guillory
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TO ANY COMMISSIONED PEACE OFFICER:

WHEREAS, complaint has been made to me, upon the sworn affidavit of Jason St Romain, with the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, charging one Amanda Taylor with:

3 Count(s) of 14:70.1--MEDICAID FRAUD--(Felony)

Committed on or about the date(s) of 01-02-2024 to 04-10-2025.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded, in the name of the State, to apprehend and arrest and book the said accused to answer the said complaint. You are further commanded to keep the said accused in safe custody until released according to law, and this shall be your warrant.

Given under my official signature, this 18 day of Jun, 2026 at 04:51 PM.

Jermaine Guillory
[REDACTED]

Commissioner Jermaine Guillory
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