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Title 18, U.S.C. 371 - Conspiracy

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

INFORMATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

MERIAM REYES,

Defendant.

Count 1

From in or around June 2013 through in or around August 2015, in the Southern District of California and elsewhere, defendant Meriam REYES did knowingly conspire with Person A to commit the following offense against the United States: to knowingly and willfully solicit and receive any remuneration (including any kickback, bribe, and rebate) directly and indirectly, overtly and covertly, in cash and in kind, in return for referring an individual to a person for the furnishing and arranging for the furnishing of benefits, items, and services, payment for which was made in whole and in part under a federal health care program, namely, TRICARE. As an overt act of the conspiracy, on or about February 6, 2014, Person A signed and issued *: *: San Diego/Imperial 6/26/2018

check # 1505, in the amount of \$1,500, written from an account in the name of Person A's chiropractic business, and payable to REYES, in exchange for her referral of TRICARE patients to Person A, to be seen at Person A's businesses.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371.

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