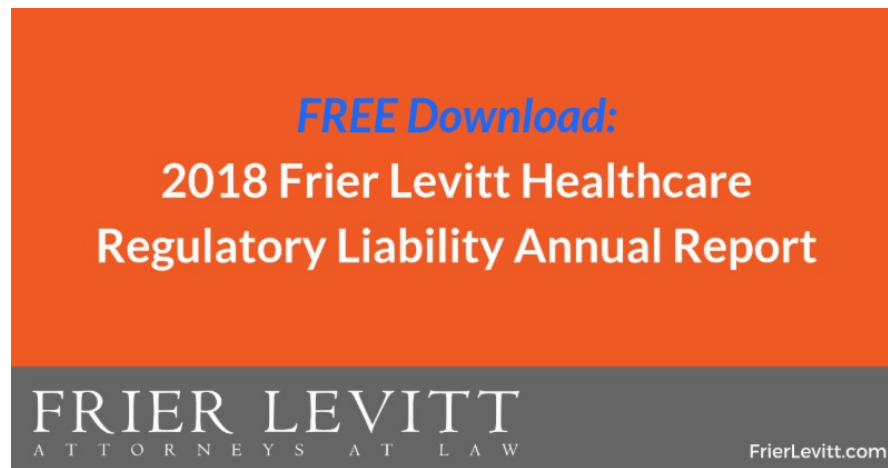


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In 2018, Frier Levitt defended nearly 100 cases with allegations ranging from misconduct to overbilling from government agencies and private payors alike. We have seen troubling new trends, such as payors alleging billing fraud (without "intent") to increase the lookback period for potential recoupment. We also continue to see payor tactics like targeting physicians who work long hours, and thus have large bills, or making excessive early demands upon providers with questionable supporting data. This inaugural report highlights our findings...

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The New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance (DOBI) recently released a guidance bulletin, Bulletin NO. 18-14 (the "Bulletin"), in an effort to provide additional guidance to carriers, health care providers, and other interested parties in order to help those entities meet their obligations under the Out-Of-Network Consumer Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment, and Accountability Act...

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When dealing with white collar crime and fraud, federal sentencing guidelines largely reflect the amount of loss sustained. When it comes to the federal Anti-Kickback Statute (AKS)- which makes it a crime to seek, offer, give or receive any remuneration in exchange for the referral of a health care service- the loss is the amount of

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By Alan R. Blankstein, Esq.

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By Daniel G. Giaquinto, Esq.

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