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# **Colorado Attorney General Cynthia H. Coffman Recovers over \$3 million in Medicaid Double Billing and Multi-Unit Billing**

**DENVER** – Colorado Attorney General Cynthia H. Coffman announces the recovery of \$3,020,953.77 in inappropriate Medicaid payments to various providers. The multimillion dollar recovery is the result of an industry-wide 18 month long investigation by the Attorney General’s Medicaid Fraud Control Unit. These violations of state law and Medicaid rules and regulations resulted in significant overpayments to epidural anesthesia providers. The anesthesia providers allegedly double billed for the same service and multi-unit billed for services that were not documented.

“Returning millions of dollars to Colorado taxpayers is vital to ensure that our Medicaid system works properly and effectively,” said Attorney General Coffman. “I appreciate the diligent work of our Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to achieve this positive outcome.”

The following anesthesia providers have paid the following amounts back to the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing:

- Banner Greeley Anesthesia: \$2,138,530.26
- Catholic Health Initiatives: \$412,725.64

- Longmont Anesthesia: \$155,014.44
- Kaiser Health Plan Colorado: \$115,014.44
- Eastern Plains(Colorado) Anesthesia: \$85,926.11
- Colorado Anesthesia Group, LLC: \$68,635.96
- Alta Anesthesia PC: \$29,100.60
- Glenwood Springs Anesthesiology LLC: \$16,006.32

If Coloradans suspect Medicaid fraud they can file a report with the Attorney General Office at 800-222-4444 or [www.StopFraudColorado.gov](http://www.StopFraudColorado.gov).

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