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## ORLANDO HEALTH LAW ATTORNEY WINS FAVORABLE DECISION AND DISMISSAL OF MEDICARE REPAYMENT CASE FOR PSYCHIATRIST



Orlando, Fla. - July 2, 2019 - The Health Law Firm announced that one of its attorneys, Lance O. Leider, recently won a favorable outcome of a Medicare audit case on behalf of its client, a psychiatrist. The audit was conducted by a Medicare HMO, WellCare Health Plans, Inc., on a psychiatrist seeing Medicare patients and billing them for the services.

After the audit, the Medicare plan demanded a refund of over \$40,000 from the physician, alleging that he had been overpaid by this amount. Mr. Leider successfully rebutted the findings of the auditors, resulting in a decision completely in favor of the doctor. The demand for repayment was dismissed entirely.

Mr Leider stated: "A lot of time and effort goes into responses to Medicare and Medicaid audits, but having knowledgeable health law attorneys assist you can mean the difference between having to pay refunds in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and even payment of interest, fines and penalties. Anyone undergoing an audit should obtain professional legal help at the earliest possible time."

Mr. Leider went on to state: "Sometimes the health professional will have malpractice liability insurance that will pay the legal defense fees and expenses for such audits, and they do not even realize it until too late."

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The Health Law Firm was established in 1999, bringing together a team of experienced attorneys with decades of work in the legal and health care fields, many who are also licensed health professionals. Representation includes health care providers, hospitals, nursing homes, physicians, dentists, pharmacists, psychologists, mental health professionals and other licensed health professionals and entities, nationwide. The Health Law Firm practice encompasses all aspects of health law including malpractice defense, qui-tam or "whistleblower" and false claims, defense of professional licensing cases, Medicare and Medicaid audits, formation of corporations and limited liability companies (LLCs), Board of Medicine hearings, peer review actions, clinical privileges hearings and representation of medical students.

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