

False Claims Act Statistics Signal That DOJ Will Continue Rigorous Enforcement with a Focus on the Health Care Industry and on Individual Accountability

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The U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) announcements regarding its \$4.7 billion in settlements and judgments from False Claims Act (FCA) cases in fiscal year 2016 reveal noteworthy trends. Specifically, they signal that in 2017 the DOJ will continue its rigorous FCA enforcement efforts to combat government program fraud in all industries, with a particular focus on the health care industry. The DOJ will also look to hold individuals accountable for violations of the FCA.

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