



THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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T. March Bell
Inspector General
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Inspector General
330 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Subject: Referral Concerning Potential Violations of Federal Law by Hospitals and Clinics

Dear Inspector General Bell:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. refers for the attention of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General (HHS OIG) the following hospitals and clinics for investigation into possible violation of federal statutes. The analysis conducted in HHS's *Wolves in White Coats: How Doctors and Hospitals Pushed and Profited from the Fraud of "Gender Medicine"* Report identifies an objectively defined cohort of claims that exhibit potentially anomalous billing patterns, which justifies further scrutiny by the HHS OIG.

Cohort A - Claims for Puberty Blockers with Endocrine Disorder Diagnosis (E34x) on the Same Claim with No Gender Diagnosis (F64x) and No Precocious Puberty (E301) Diagnosis on Claim (2015-2025; Patient Age 9-17).

By Organization

Organization NPI	Organization Name
1073569034	ACCREDITO HLTH GRP
1346208949	ACCREDITO HLTH GRP
1861506560	AKRON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1245773191	ANCHOR HLTH INITIATIVE
1184260416	ANIL PIYA MD, LLC
1508809427	BANNER -- UNIVERSITY MEDICAL GROUP
1295738409	BIOSCRIP INFUSION SERVICE
1710087127	BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1669095808	BRAZILIAN CLINIC
1669095808	BRAZILIAN CLINIC LLC
1962514877	BRIOVARX
1518948413	CAREMARK
1982643003	CAREMOUNT MEDICAL, P.C.
1033166244	CHARTWELL PENNSYLVANIA LP
1588606305	CHASE BREXTON HLTH SERVICE

1003961251	CHILDREN'S CLINIC PHARMACY
1336245828	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO
1124073366	CHILDRENS HOSP LOS ANGELES
1124073366	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES
1265530653	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES MEDICAL GROUP, INC.
1548212988	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
1811080526	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ORANGE COUNTY
1194743013	CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER
1336229517	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA
1598708513	CHIPPENHAM JOHNSTONWILLIS HOSP
1275975104	CHOC CHILDREN'S SPECIALISTS
1275735011	COASTAL COMMUNITIES PHYSICIAN NETWORK
1396125399	CREDENA HLTH
1821210402	CROWN HEIGHTS MED
1821210402	CROWN HEIGHTS MEDICAL, P.C.
1386180404	DAP HEALTH, INC.
1386180404	DAP HLTH
1457379448	DAYTON CHILDRENS HOSP
1457379448	DAYTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - SOUTH CAMPUS
1427166305	DIABETES AND GLANDULAR DISEASE CLINIC PA
1376508788	DOTHAN PEDIATRIC CLINIC, P. A.
1013994359	FAIRVIEW HLTH SERVICE
1003804725	FENWAY COMMUNITY HLTH CTR
1447352836	GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPECIALTY HLTH
1619390879	GPM PEDIATRICS PC
1407897309	HENNEPIN COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
1407897309	HENNEPIN HLTH SYSTEM
1457456279	HMH HOSP
1821024910	HURLEYPEDIATRIC RESEARCH & EDUCATION
1134553068	JOHN PHOENIX APRN
1568598993	KATHERINE J ATKINSON
1417907940	LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1467442749	LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1497179303	MONTEFIORE NEW ROCHELLE HOSPITAL
1598992554	MOUNT NITTANY PHYSICIAN GROUP
1134152986	NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1053688572	NHPP CARDIOLOGY AT GREAT NECK
1174649040	NORTH ARLINGTON PEDIATRICS S.C.
1669578324	NYU LANGONE HOSP
1801992631	NYU LANGONE HOSP
1801992631	NYU LANGONE HOSPITALS
1720364532	OPTUM FRONTIER THERAPIES II
1609824010	OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
1316213531	PANTHERX SPECIALTY
1932536810	PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY OF NEW YORK P.C
1104819366	PEDIATRIC PULMONARY & CRITICAL CARE ASSOC.

1770539066	PEDIATRIC SERVICE GROUP
1699700526	PEDIATRICARE ASSOCIATES
1437562642	PERFORMSPECIALTY
1508300765	PHYSICIAN PLAZA PHARMACY
1457618555	PRIME THERAPEUTICS SPECIALTY PHARMACY
1043382302	PROCARE PHARMACY DIRECT
1427132265	PROVIDENCE HLTH SERVICE OREGON
1710065933	RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO
1003878539	REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
1003878539	REGENTS THE UNIVERSITY MICHIGAN
1477516466	SCOTT WHITE MEMORIAL HOSP
1467536276	SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1174693592	SENTARA ENTERPRISES
1689606196	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PERMANENTE MED GRP
1235188673	SPECTRUM HEALTH PRIMARY CARE PARTNERS
1922090554	SPECTRUM HLTH HOSP
1396024683	SPECTRUM HLTH PRIMARY CARE PARTNERS
1942510078	SPECTRUM HLTH PRIMARY CARE PARTNERS
1194306647	ST. LUKE'S PHYSICIAN GROUP, INC.
1215032503	ST. LUKE'S PHYSICIAN GROUP, INC.
1346285657	STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
1003824038	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES
1295837250	THE CHILDRENS CLINIC PC
1174594634	THE POLYCLINIC
1588691620	THUNDERMIST HEALTH CENTER
1376708560	THUNDERMIST HLTH CTR
1689608150	UC IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER
1164512851	UCSF MEDICAL CENTER
1639278369	UCSF MEDICAL CENTER
1013994359	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1396882205	VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
1851463087	WALGREENS
1942303110	WALGREENS
1780801050	WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY HLTH SERVICE
1689914756	WOMENS CHILDRENS SPECIALISTS

Cohort B - Claims for Puberty Blockers with Precocious Puberty Diagnosis (E301) on the Same Claim (2015-2025; Patient Age 13-17).

By Organization

Organization NPI	Organization Name
1326042870	ABBVIE ENDOCRINOLOGY
1811206071	ACARIAHEALTH PHARMACY 12 INC
1043309735	ACCREDITO HLTH GRP
1346208949	ACCREDITO HLTH GRP

1639375066	ACCREDITED HLTH GRP
1053384776	AHS HOSP
1548290455	ALBANY MED COLLEGE
1023314804	ALLINA HEALTH BANDANA SQUARE CLINIC
1235234535	ANN ROBERT H LURIE CHILDRENS HOSP CHICAGO
1720011810	BANNER PAYSON MEDICAL CENTER
1487655064	BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
1619970845	BIOSCRIP PHARMACY SERVICE
1154385730	BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA OU PHYSICIANS TULSA
1467454967	BOSTON CHILDREN'S HEALTH PHYSICIANS, LLP
1710087127	BOSTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1962514877	BRIOVARX
1982754594	BURLINGTON PEDIATRICS, LLC
1013998913	CAREMARK
1518948413	CAREMARK
1982643003	CAREMOUNT MEDICAL, P.C.
1588045215	CENTERWELL PHARMACY
1942441886	CENTERWELL PHARMACY
1124073366	CHILDRENS HOSP LOS ANGELES
1548212988	CHILDRENS HOSP MED CTR
1811080526	CHILDRENS HOSP ORANGE COUNTY
1003102781	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES
1124073366	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LOS ANGELES
1548212988	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
1811080526	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF ORANGE COUNTY
1750358297	CITY HOPE NATIONAL MED CTR
1750358297	CITY OF HOPE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER
1720067358	CLINICS OF NORTH TEXAS LLP
1760798540	COLLEGE PARK FAMILY CARE CENTER PHYSICIANS GROUP
1003908930	COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE PIKE COUNTY
1952371239	COOK CHILDRENS HOME HLTH
1891765178	COOK CHILDRENS MED CTR
1336330588	CORE PHYSICIANS, LLC
1457379448	DAYTON CHILDRENS HOSP
1548286172	DRISCOLL CHILDRENS HOSP
1366739088	ELITE HEALTHCARE
1053738765	ELLSWORTH MUNICIPAL HOSP
1447352836	GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPECIALTY HLTH
1851450894	GILLETTE CHILDRENS SPECIALTY HLTH
1689918377	GUNDERSEN LUTHERAN MED CTR
1831296052	HANSEN FAMILY HOSPITAL
1023055126	HCA HLTH SERVICE TENNESSEE
1396849303	HUDSON HOSP
1467422733	INTERMED PA
1043229735	IOWA FALLS CLINIC
1710057500	JOHNS HOPKINS PHARMAQUIP

1801900576	KAISER FOUNDATION HLTH PLAN COLORADO
1073811378	KAISER FOUNDATION HOSPITAL - ROSEVILLE
1992873319	LEE MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM
1124853122	LITTLE PALMS BY THE SEA
1467442749	LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1467442749	LUCILE SALTER PACKARD CHILDRENS HOSP STANFORD
1710179445	MARIAN TAN MED GRP LLP
1063545119	MCCORMICK FAMILY PRACTICE
1639135643	MC FARLAND CLINIC PC
1174582050	MDACC
1891797148	MGMC, LLC
1407975675	MILFORD PEDIATRIC GROUP
1053688572	NHPP CARDIOLOGY AT GREAT NECK
1053688572	NORTH SHORE LIJ MED
1497701882	NORTHSHORE UNIVERSITY HEALTHSYSTEM FACULTY PRACTICE ASSOCIATES
1386164051	NOVANT HEALTH PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY
1801992631	NYU LANGONE HOSP
1285826438	NYU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
1982643003	OPTUM MED CARE
1669429577	ORLANDO HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP INC
1053384776	OVERLOOK HOSPITAL
1316213531	PANTHERX SPECIALTY
1659762524	PANTHERX SPECIALTY
1932536810	PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY NEW YORK
1932536810	PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY OF NEW YORK P.C
1699119818	PEDIATRIC SPECIALISTS OF VIRGINIA, LLC
1790080448	PEDIATRICS ON HUDSON, LLC
1336222397	PERMANENTE MEDICAL GROUP INC
1215124797	PHARMEDQUEST PHARMACY SERVICE
1003908658	PHELPS MEMORIAL HOSP ASSOCIATION
1417904574	PREMIER INFUSION HLTH SERVICE
1457618555	PRIME THERAPEUTICS SPECIALTY PHARMACY
1518039858	PROCARE PHARMACY
1043382302	PROCARE PHARMACY DIRECT
1144471715	PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES - WA
1144471715	PROVIDENCE REDWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
1710065933	RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL - SAN DIEGO
1710065933	RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO
1669617197	RADY CHILDREN'S SPECIALISTS OF SAN DIEGO, A MEDICAL FOUNDATION
1669470019	REFUAH HLTH CTR
1003878539	REGENTS THE UNIVERSITY MICHIGAN
1457337313	SCRIPPS CLINIC MED GRP
1457337313	SCRIPPS CLINIC MEDICAL GROUP
1467536276	SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1174693592	SENTARA ENTERPRISES
1285616177	SHARP REES-STEALY MEDICAL GROUP, INC

1043242555	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PERMANENTE MED GRP
1396287082	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PERMANENTE MED GRP
1952333478	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PERMANENTE MED GRP
1235148594	ST GEORGE REGIONAL HOSPITAL
1730328279	SUN RIVER HLTH
1750347647	TENAFLY PEDIATRICS
1841224508	THE CHILDRENS MEDICAL GROUP
1093894990	THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER
1750832283	TMC MEDICAL NETWORK
1154418218	TWELVESTONE MED
1174660120	UNIVERSITY MARYLAND MED CTR
1639278369	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER
1619016854	UPTOWN PEDIATRICS
1942303110	WALGREENS
1972560688	WALGREENS
1245310242	WASHINGTON AVENUE PEDIATRIC
1750318705	WATERTOWN PEDIATRICS, PC
1790871994	WATERVILLE PEDIATRICS, PA
1487794814	WEST CAMBRIDGE PEDIATRIC ADOLESCENT MEDICIN
1639116726	WEST FLORIDA REGIONAL MED CTR
1386188647	WESTCHESTER HEALTH MEDICAL, P.C.
1689914756	WOMENS AND CHILDRENS SPECIALISTS, LLC
1689914756	WOMENS CHILDRENS SPECIALISTS
1902875966	WOMEN'S HEALTH OF AUGUSTA, P.C.
1902875966	WOMENS HLTH AUGUSTA

Cohort C - Claims for a Primary Gender Dysphoria Diagnosis (F64x) with a Cross-Sex Hormone Prescription Written the Same Day, in a State Prohibiting These Procedures for Minors, on a Date the Prohibition Was in Force (2023–2026; Patient Age 17 or Younger).

By Organization

Organization NPI	Organization Name
1356883839	BAPTIST PRIMARY CARE INC
1548212988, 1609915784	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
1679128599	FLOURISH THERAPY INC
1891743092	PLANNED PARENTHOOD GREAT NORTHWEST, HAWAII, ALASKA, INDIANA, KENTUCKY*
1629057146	PLANNED PARENTHOOD MINNESOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA*
1528147204	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER TEXAS*
1144260027, 1295775260, 1538109889, 1548282833, 1710927066, 1811937881, 1992745244	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE HEARTLAND

Organization NPI	Organization Name
1811033210	PLANNED PARENTHOOD SOUTH ATLANTIC*
1174731806	PLANNED PARENTHOOD SOUTHWEST OHIO REGION*
1043245178	TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER AMARILLO
1245520386	THE NEMOURS FOUNDATION

Rows marked * were identified by matching the organization's address to the address where the visit took place, rather than by the organization NPI that submitted the bill.

Cohort D – Affiliates Identified Through Prescriber Affiliation. These affiliates appear because the prescriber billed at least 95% of their claims to the affiliate in the year of the prescription and is registered at one of its addresses.

By Affiliate

Main Billing NPI	Planned Parenthood Affiliate
1033477062	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER OHIO
1528147204	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER TEXAS
1811033210, 1801932199	PLANNED PARENTHOOD SOUTH ATLANTIC (NC / VA / WV / SC)
1023221546	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SOUTHWEST AND CENTRAL FLORIDA
1144260027	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF THE HEARTLAND
1851438147	PLANNED PARENTHOOD HEALTH SYSTEMS
1245322577	PLANNED PARENTHOOD GULF COAST
1285898445	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF FLORIDA
1417959701	PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF GREATER NEW YORK

Given the seriousness of these potential violations, HHS requests that HHS OIG swiftly evaluate this referral.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.