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Fraud By Any Other Name $434 Million

In 2014, the Obama administration gave out at least $434 million in improper Obamacare payments.

These premium subsidies that individuals receive on the Obamacare exchanges do not go to enrollees. They go directly to health plans. The Inspector General says the federal government “relied on [the health plans] to verify” that their enrollees and their financial information was accurate. That’s like the fox guarding the hen house.

The Inspector General now says the Medicare administration which oversees Obamacare should collect these improper payments, but the administration says it will not do so. In any other industry, this would be called fraud, and the government would zealously prosecute the offenders.


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