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Health Freedom Minute

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Check Hospital Bill for Hospital Fraud

Check your hospital bills for fraud. A physician got angry about a \$20,000 emergency room visit. He had brought in his 3 year-old son 11 days after a head injury, and a CT scan found an insignificant and healing bleed inside his head. But the hospital charged him \$10,000 for “trauma team activation” when no such team was activated.

The billing supervisor assured him they could charge him for team activation. But he went online and found federal code and rule that proved they could not. When he confronted the billing supervisor with the rule, the hospital moved to quickly delete the overcharge. Another doctor called the charge fraud. No doubt, that’s exactly why the hospital moved so quickly.

[“Health care and the \\$20,000 Bruise.”](#) Eric Michael David, MD, The Wall Street Journal, September 2, 2015.

“\$20,000 Emergency Room Bruise Wins Little Sympathy,” Letters to the Editor, The Wall Street Journal, September 8, 2015.

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