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Health Freedom Minute

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Medicare Advantage Plans Defraud Taxpayers

Three Medicare Advantage plans overcharged Medicare \$145 million by exaggerating how sick enrollees were. These fraudulent claims allowed them to receive millions in federal “risk adjustment” grants. Up to 84 percent of patient diagnoses claimed by these health plans were not supported by medical records.

Federal regulations limit the amount that can be recouped. So, federal auditors suggest only \$11.6 million, or 8 percent, be paid back to Medicare. Why should they be able to keep 92 percent? To avoid fraudulent Medicare Advantage plans, get a free copy of our popular **Medicare How-To Guide** at cchfreedom.org

“Federal Audit Finds Three Insurers Overcharged the Medicare Program,” Wisconsin Hospital Association, October 3, 2024:
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