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JERSEY CITY FIRM AGREES TO REPAY \$850,000 TO MEDICAID

TRENTON – Family Medical & Surgical Supply Company ("Family Medical") in Jersey City has agreed to repay \$850,000 to Medicaid following a supply inventory analysis conducted by the Office of the State Comptroller, Medicaid Fraud Division.

The audit found that Family Medical was reimbursed for incontinence supply claims that failed to have necessary supporting documentation.

"Proper record keeping is essential to ensuring accurate and appropriate Medicaid payments," State Comptroller Philip James Degnan said. "We expect all Medicaid providers to maintain their records for our review."

OSC's Medicaid Fraud Division ("MFD") serves as the State's independent watchdog for New Jersey's Medicaid program and works to ensure that the State's Medicaid dollars are being spent appropriately. As part of its oversight role, MFD audits and investigates health care providers, managed care organizations and Medicaid beneficiaries to identify and recover improperly expended Medicaid funds.

Suspected Medicaid waste, fraud or abuse can be reported to the MFD by calling its tollfree hotline at 1-888-937-2835 or by submitting a complaint form located at <u>http://www.state.nj.us/comptroller/divisions/medicaid/complaint.html.</u>

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