

## **Topic: Current Trends in Medicaid Fraud and Program Integrity Units**

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There is a growing epidemic in the healthcare community and many people are surprised to find out it is not a new strain of flu. Healthcare benefit fraud has been around ever since the first benefit programs started. Today billions of dollars each year go to Medicaid and Medicare fraud causing a tremendous loss to the government and taxpayers. Many fraud professionals will be surprised to learn of the nexus healthcare fraud has too many organized crime networks and criminal enterprises. During the presentation we will be discussing some of the increasingly complex benefit fraud schemes being seen currently while learning how fraud professionals can help in the fight against benefit fraud. This presentation will include an overview of some of the pre-eminent healthcare fraud units including the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller Medicaid Fraud Division and their role in the war on fighting Medicaid Fraud.