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Director Stacie Weeks  
Nevada Health Authority  
4070 Silver Sage Dr.  
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Dear Director Weeks,

As policymakers across the country continue to discuss the future of Medicaid and potential changes at the federal level, it is important that Nevada legislators have a clear understanding of how our state's Medicaid program operates and how taxpayer dollars are administered.

To better inform those discussions, I respectfully request information regarding Nevada's Medicaid fraud recovery process, including the relationship between the Nevada Health Authority (NHA) and the Office of the Attorney General's (AGO) Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU). Specifically, I would appreciate answers to the questions below:

1. What is the historical percentage of fraud referrals from Nevada Medicaid that are accepted by MFCU (preferably this percentage would be based on the percentage of acceptances for cases by MFCU that were pending as of January 1, 2019 until June of 2026)?
2. Can you please provide a brief description of the state's process for receiving recovered monies for Medicaid fraud referrals for cases accepted by MFCU at AGO and how the federal remittance is determined?
3. To the extent such information is available, can you please estimate the total recoveries received by Nevada Medicaid from AGO transmittals for SFY 20, SFY21, SFY 22, SFY 23, SFY24, SFY25, and SFY26?
4. What portion of those recoveries per SFY were remitted to the federal government?
5. What portion of those recoveries per SFY were retained by Nevada Medicaid as the state share of the recovery? If the recovery was not retained, could you please share why?
6. AG Ford's Office stated recently that they have recovered more than \$40.9 million for Nevada Medicaid criminal fraud restitution and won 36 convictions in SFY 2025. Could you confirm how much of these recovered funds Nevada Medicaid has received for these recoveries and convictions and how much was

remitted to the federal government and how much was retained by the state Medicaid program as state restitution or recovery?

- a. If your office is unable to confirm whether any of these monies have been transmitted to the state Medicaid budget and the federal government, please explain why Nevada Medicaid does not have this information.
- b. Statement from Attorney General Ford: *In Fiscal Year 2025, the Nevada Medicaid Fraud Control Unit secured a record 36 criminal convictions, marking the most successful year in the unit's history. Under Attorney General Ford's tenure, the unit has also helped recover more than \$40.9 million through criminal fraud restitution and worked with state leaders to strengthen anti-fraud safeguards through new laws aimed at improving provider verification and deterring fraudulent enrollment activity.*

7. Does Nevada Medicaid recover monies on its own if cases are not accepted by MFCU at NV AGO?

- a. If yes, how much has Nevada Medicaid recovered from its investigations on the civil side from such cases from SFY 20 to SFY 26?
- b. How many of these recoveries were from cases not accepted by MFCU AGO during that period? If such information is unavailable, please state why.

I appreciate your time and commitment to ensuring transparency and accountability in Nevada's Medicaid program. Having a complete understanding of Nevada's current processes will help inform ongoing policy discussions and ensure the program continues to serve Nevada's most vulnerable residents effectively.

Your response is requested by Friday, July 10, 2026. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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