

The Office of Inspector General (OIG), Department of Defense (DoD), announced today that on July 19, 2000, a Final Judgement was signed by the Honorable Nancy H. Johnson, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Houston TX, against Dr. William Mack.

The judgement orders Dr. Mack to pay the U.S. Government \$773,847 in damages and a civil penalty of \$725,000 for his involvement in the submission of false claims to the Government.

This judgement is the result of an investigation that determined Dr. Mack submitted false claims to Medicaid and to TRICARE (formerly known as CHAMPUS). The claims submitted to these medical programs were for blood tests that were never performed. In addition, some of the claims were for services provided by doctors who were not authorized to treat TRICARE patients. During the investigation, it was determined over 100 false claims were submitted to the Government.