



# NYC Physician in HIV Medicaid Scam Sentenced to Prison

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New York City doctor has been convicted of scamming Medicaid out of \$700,000 by prescribing HIV meds for people who did not have the virus, The Associated Press (AP) reports. Suresh Hemrajani, MD, was sentenced to two to six years behind bars for charges that include grand larceny. The Manhattan District Attorney's office said Hemrajani billed Medicaid for treatment he didn't actually provide and prescribed HIV medications without determining whether the patients were positive. The patients then traded drugs for cash from middlemen. Thirty patients have been criminally charged.

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