Referral packet: EMPIRE MEDICAL LLC

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Subject	Findings	Public records cited	Regulations
NPI 1548629520	12	13	4

> This packet describes public records and dates. It does not assert fraud, intent or guilt. Each finding cites the numbered records at the end, and the section Rule out first lists the ordinary explanations a reviewer must eliminate before any action.

Summary

EMPIRE MEDICAL LLC (NPI **1548629520**) is an organization in Camden, DE. The registry taxonomy is 174400000X. It is enrolled in Medicaid in DE. Medicare revoked billing privileges on **July 31, 2020** under **42 CFR 424.535(a)(9)** failure to report and 424.535(a)(3) felonies. The bar on re-enrolling runs to **July 31, 2030**.

Description

Evidence tier 1: documented action, then payment. Dollars at stake are **$2,389,353,** taken from the detector that set the tier. Listed on the Medicare revocation list since **July 31, 2020**. Medicaid still paid claims in 9 later months, **$2,389,353** in total. Medicaid dollars per patient on code 99214 (**$117** per patient-month) sit in the top **5%** of every provider billing that code. Medicare revoked billing privileges on **July 31, 2020** under **42 CFR 424.535(a)(9)** failure to report and 424.535(a)(3) felonies.

What the records show

01 Evidence tier 1: documented action, then payment. Dollars at stake are **$2,389,353,** taken from the detector that set the tier.
Records 2 (Verity risk tier)

02 Listed on the Medicare revocation list since **July 31, 2020**.
Records 3 (Verity risk tier)

03 Medicaid still paid claims in 9 later months, **$2,389,353** in total.
Records 4 (Verity risk tier)

04 Medicaid dollars per patient on code 99214 (**$117** per patient-month) sit in the top **5%** of every provider billing that code.
Records 5 (Verity risk tier)

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Records 6 (Medicare revocation list)

06 The Medicare revocation list action is dated **July 31, 2020**. Medicaid then paid **$2,389,353** across 9 later months, from **August 2020** to **April 2021**. The screening window closes on **July 31, 2030**. In the 12 months before the action Medicaid paid **$3,888,239**.
Records 7 (paid after a list action)

07 Code 80307, Testing for presence of drug, by chemistry analyzers, was paid **$1,046,796** over 20 months. That is **86%** of this provider's Medicaid dollars. It runs at **$78** per patient-month. That ranks at the 88th percentile of all providers billing this code, where the typical figure is **$45**.
Records 8 (procedures billed, Medicaid)

08 Code 99213, Established patient office or other outpatient visit with low level od decision making, if using time, 20 minutes or more, was paid **$85,117** over 16 months. That is **7%** of this provider's Medicaid dollars. It runs at **$20** per patient-month. That ranks at the 78th percentile of all providers billing this code, where the typical figure is **$44**.
Records 9 (procedures billed, Medicaid)

09 Code 99214, Established patient office or other outpatient visit with moderate level of decision making, if using time, 30 minutes or more, was paid **$83,191** over 12 months. That is **7%** of this provider's Medicaid dollars. It runs at **$117** per patient-month. That ranks at the 98th percentile of all providers billing this code, where the typical figure is **$60**.
Records 10 (procedures billed, Medicaid)

10 Code G0481, Drug test(s), definitive, utilizing (1) drug identification methods able to identify individual drugs and distinguish between structural isomers (but not necessarily stereoisomers), including, but not limited to gc/ms (any type, single or tandem) and lc/ms, was paid **$6,046** over 16 months. That is **0%** of this provider's Medicaid dollars. It runs at **$3** per patient-month. That ranks at the 5th percentile of all providers billing this code, where the typical figure is **$98**.
Records 11 (procedures billed, Medicaid)

11 Code G0482, Drug test(s), definitive, utilizing (1) drug identification methods able to identify individual drugs and distinguish between structural isomers (but not necessarily stereoisomers), including, but not limited to gc/ms (any type, single or tandem) and lc/ms, was paid **$2,689** over 13 months. That is **0%** of this provider's Medicaid dollars. It runs at **$1** per patient-month. That ranks at the 10th percentile of all providers billing this code, where the typical figure is **$133**.
Records 12 (procedures billed, Medicaid)

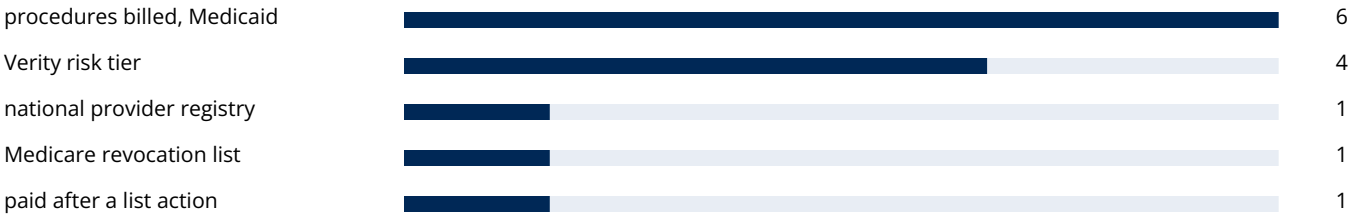
12 Code 99072 was paid **$0** over 2 months. That is **0%** of this provider's Medicaid dollars. It runs at **$0** per patient-month.
Records 13 (procedures billed, Medicaid)

Regulations this relates to

42 CFR 455.416(c)

	the State Medicaid agency must deny or terminate the enrollment of any provider that is terminated on or after January 1, 2011 under Medicare or under the Medicaid program or CHIP of any other State and is included in the termination database under 455.417.
42 CFR 455.436	states must confirm identity and determine exclusion status through routine checks of the Social Security Death Master File, NPPES, the LEIE and the EPLS (now SAM), upon enrollment and reenrollment and, for the LEIE and EPLS, no less frequently than monthly.
42 CFR 455.23	the State Medicaid agency must suspend all Medicaid payments to a provider after determining there is a credible allegation of fraud for which an investigation is pending, unless there is good cause not to suspend or to suspend only in part; 455.23(d) requires referral to the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.
42 CFR 424.535(a)	Medicare revocation grounds; the basis of the Medicare action cited in the evidence (for example (a)(2) exclusion, (a)(3) felony, (a)(4) false or misleading information, (a)(5) not operational at the practice location, (a)(8) abuse of billing privileges).

Where the records come from



Recommended next step

Route to the health plan special investigations unit, and to the state Medicaid program integrity unit where the payer is a Medicaid managed care plan, for a records request and a screening check under **42 CFR 455.436.** Consider a pre-payment review pending that check; a payment suspension under **42 CFR 455.23** requires the state's own credible-allegation determination. Verify every fact against the cited rows before any action. This packet is a screening product, not a finding.

Procedures behind the dollars

80307	Medicaid: Testing for presence of drug, by chemistry analyzers 88th percentile of providers on this code, $78 per patient-month against a typical $45	$1.0M 86%
99213	Medicaid: Established patient office or other outpatient visit with low level od decision making, if using time, 20 minutes or more 78th percentile of providers on this code, $20 per patient-month against a typical $44	$85K 7%
99214	Medicaid: Established patient office or other outpatient visit with moderate level of decision making, if using time, 30 minutes or more 98th percentile of providers on this code, $117 per patient-month against a typical $60	$83K 7%
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99072	Medicaid: Medicaid service code	$0.00 0%

Rule out first

- A revocation can be reversed on appeal or through a corrective action plan; confirm the current enrollment status with the state and in PECOS before acting.

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