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### MEDICARE

#### **Former Buffalo area resident accused of running compound med scheme**

August 6, 2021, Buffalo, NY -- A former Clarence resident led a multimillion-dollar conspiracy that fraudulently convinced health insurance companies to cover the cost of medically unnecessary but wildly expensive prescriptions ...

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### MEDICAL ID THEFT

#### **Ithaca medical center suffers Accellion data breach**

August 11, 2021, Ithaca, NY -- Allentown, Pa.-based Lehigh Valley Health Network began notifying patients that their data was stolen in the Accellion data breach that has affected at least 3 million others ...

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### DRUG DIVERSION

#### **Albany doc admits writing prescriptions for unneeded meds**

August 9, 2021, Albany, NY -- Dr. Larry Bruni has agreed to pay the United States \$50,000 to resolve allegations that on numerous occasions from 2016 through 2020, he prescribed controlled substances without a legitimate ...

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## JUDICIAL

### N.Y. hospital loses COVID-19 coverage lawsuit

July 29, 2021, New Hyde Park, NY -- New Hyde Park, N.Y.-based Northwell Health is unable to collect insurance coverage for lost revenue and higher costs stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, a New York federal judge ruled ...

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