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AG Fitch Announces 2 More Health Care Fraud Sentencings

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Lynn Fitch

(Jackson, Mississippi) Today, Attorney General Lynn Fitch announced the sentencing of Christopher Curtis Moore for two counts of Medicaid fraud, and Deja Almore for one count of knowingly submitting fraudulent documentation to become a Medicaid provider. Since taking office, Attorney General Fitch has secured 68 criminal convictions and 62 civil settlements for fraud, recovering nearly $106 million for Mississippi taxpayers.

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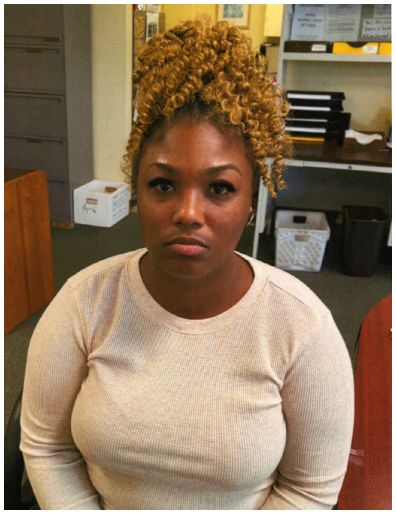
The indictments of Moore and Almore were announced as part of Attorney General Fitch's work during the U.S. Department of Justice's (DOJ) National Health Care Fraud Takedown this summer. On June 23, 2026, Attorney General Fitch announced 11 indictments totaling over $12.3 million for the Takedown. Since then, she has successfully brought 9 of those indictments to sentencing.

On November 16, 2026, Harrison County Circuit Court **Judge Larry Bourgeois** sentenced Moore to ten years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC), with seven years suspended, three years on house arrest, and five years of supervised probation. He was ordered to pay full restitution in the amount of $12,497.92 to the Mississippi Division of Medicaid. On November 13, Almore was sentenced in Hinds County Circuit Court by **Judge Adrienne Wooten** to time served, a fine of $1,000, and costs of court.

The DOJ National Health Care Fraud Takedown resulted in criminal charges against 455 defendants, including doctors, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and other licensed medical professionals, in 45 U.S. states and territories, for their alleged participation in various health care fraud schemes involving over $6.5 billion in intended loss.



Christopher Curtis Moore



Deja Almore

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