



PODIATRIST SENTENCED IN HEALTH CARE FRAUD SCHEME

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Case Number: CA-18-0355-O

Web Summary: OIG-WS-2022-340

Dominic Signorelli, a podiatrist based in Los Angeles, was sentenced in U.S. District Court, Central District of California, on August 29, 2022, to five months in prison followed by 5 months' home detention upon his release. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$150,000 and to forfeit \$955,000. Our investigation found that Signorelli received kickbacks from marketing companies for prescribing unnecessary compounded medications to patients without their knowledge. As a result of the scheme, Amtrak's insurance providers were fraudulently charged approximately \$22,000. A total of 11 defendants have been convicted and sentenced in conjunction with this scheme, with one defendant remaining to be sentenced.