

# Feds Settle Huge Whistleblower Suit Over Medicare Advantage Fraud

MedCity News **reports** that one of the nation's largest dialysis providers will pay \$270 million to settle a whistleblower's allegation that it helped Medicare Advantage insurance plans cheat the government for several years.

**Fred Schulte** explains:

The settlement by HealthCare Partners Holdings LLC, part of giant dialysis company DaVita Inc., is believed to be the largest to date involving allegations that some Medicare Advantage plans exaggerate how sick their patients are to inflate government payments. DaVita, which is headquartered in El Segundo, Calif., did not admit fault.

**Read the MedCity News article.**