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Whistle Blower Lawsuit Against Rush Hospital and Physicians

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A former Rush Hospital executive and an orthopedic physician claim that six Rush orthopedic physicians and the Rush hospital fraudulently billed Medicare for surgeries done by hospital residents where the supervising orthopedic physician was not present in the operating room. It is alleged that in at least one instance, a physician billed Medicare for the surgery performed by the resident while performing their own surgery in another operating room! The Chicago Tribune reported the story and it can be viewed at: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/business/ct-biz-0708-berger-rush-20100708,0,5506101>. story. If you suspect Medicare or Medicaid fraud, please call our office for a consultation. The law firm of Katz, Friedman has the expertise to evaluate this type of suit.