



BSPH congratulates Ronald A. Margolis, and his co-counsel, on obtaining a successful jury verdict in favor of their physician-clients in a recent federal Medicare and Medicaid healthcare criminal fraud trial lasting ten (10) weeks. The government alleged Defendants fraudulently charged Medicare and Medicaid for unnecessary medical services, including unwarranted cardiac testing and interventions, resulting in illegal charges totaling in the millions of dollars. The trial involved the testimony of multiple fact witnesses, including sixteen (16) medical experts spanning seven (7) different medical specialties.

The defense countered the government's allegations offering persuasive medical testimony that the care and treatment was appropriate and medically indicated. After six (6) days of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict finding in favor of Defendants on a majority of the charges. The jury was deadlocked on the few remaining charges. The Court declared a mistrial on those charges.

