



Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Penalties and Reporting

The fines and penalties associated with instances of Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) will be adjusting for inflation and updated to \$13,508-\$27,018 from the prior \$11,803 and \$23,607.

Additionally, if any provider or person discovers fraud and/or abuse occurring in any State or federally-funded health benefit program, they should report it to the Office of State Comptroller, Medicaid Fraud Division hotline at 1-888-937-2835 or web site at <https://www.nj.gov/comptroller/about/work/medicaid/complaint.shtml>.

This is in addition to other ways to report FWA to the state or to Aetna listed in the provider manual and listed below:

Entity Name	Website	Phone Number
New Jersey Attorney General Complaints Hotline	https://www.nj.gov/oag/medicaidfraud/report.html	1-609-292-1272
The New Jersey Insurance Fraud Prosecutor	https://www.njoag.gov/about/divisions-and-offices/office-of-the-insurance-fraud-prosecutor-home/industry-fraud-reporting/	1-877-55-FRAUD
The Federal Office of Inspector General in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Fraud)	https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/	1-800-HHS-TIPS