

The Office of Inspector General (OIG), Department of Defense (DOD), announced today that on January 23, 2001, a civil settlement in the amount of \$1.5 million was reached between the United States Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida and Rehabilicare, Inc., Brandon, FL. An investigation initiated by a Qui Tam lawsuit determined that Rehabilicare, Inc., submitted false documents in order to obtain payments for services not provided to patients.

Rehabilicare, Inc. was submitting false certificates of necessity and other supporting materials to support billings for services provided to patients by another provider, including