

# Former Phoenix Couple Indicted for Health Care Fraud

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Two former Phoenix residents have been indicted on charges of theft and conspiracy for their role in an elaborate [Arizona health care fraud](#). A grand jury indicted 42-year-old Esther Obrzut and 40-year-old Daniel Obrzut on charges of fraudulent schemes and artifices, theft and conspiracy. Esther Obrzut was also charged with five counts of forgery.

The couple bilked Cigna Health and Life Insurance out of \$1 million, according to Arizona Attorney General Tom Horne. Daniel and Esther Obrzut filed thousands of false claims with the large insurance company for chiropractic treatment between 2003 and 2011. Horne said the Obrzuts owned both the medical billing company and the chiropractic practice. Over a period of eight years, between 2003 and 2011, the Obrzuts allegedly submitted false claims for treatment on 4,000 different dates.

“Health care fraud is an exceptionally serious matter,” Horne said. “The integrity of the health care system needs to be protected and I remain committed to vigilantly prosecuting cases of this nature.”

The Arizona Department of Insurance Fraud Unit, the Attorney General’s Financial Remedies Section, the National Insurance Crime Bureau, and the Phoenix Police Department all participated in the investigation.

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A conviction for healthcare fraud can bring severe penalties, including substantial fines and lengthy periods of incarceration. If you are being investigated or have been charged with healthcare fraud, contact a Phoenix fraud attorney at the Law Offices of Ashley D. Adams PLC before you speak with government investigators or law enforcement officers.

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