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## **GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK NEW INDICTMENT**

(Texarkana, Texas) Charges of federal racketeering and health care fraud against a group of six Texarkana podiatrists, a registered nurse, two employees and a hospital have been dismissed by recommendation of prosecutors. A federal Grand Jury in Sherman returned a 134-count indictment in March of this year naming **JAMES NAPLES, FREDERICK DAY, GLENN FEEBACK, PHILIP HAHN, GREGG PETTY, JOHN WHITE, LINDA VELVIN, CYNTHIA CAPPS, SHANNON RICHARDSON**, and **NEW BOSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL** as defendants.

Numerous pre-trial motions have been filed by the defendants in the last few days. Of those, a Motion to Dismiss was filed alleging technical deficiencies in the indictment. After careful review and consideration, the government has concluded the more prudent course of action is to re-present the case to another Grand Jury to assure the defendants are provided adequate notice of that with which they are charged.

The FBI, Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General, IRS Criminal Investigation, Food and Drug Administration, Defense Criminal Investigative Services, and Texas Attorney General's Office are investigating the case. Assistant U.S. Attorneys Wes Rivers and Randall Blake are prosecuting the case.

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