

The Office of Inspector General (OIG), Department of Defense (DoD), announced today that on August 22, 2000, a Federal grand jury in Chattanooga, TN, returned a 78-count indictment against John A. Campa, III, for allegedly making false statements in connection with a health care matter, health care fraud and mail fraud.

The indictment was the result of an investigation that determined Campa was submitting false claims for reimbursement to Federal health care benefit programs and private insurance plans. Campa owned and operated Nashville Neuro-Pain Corporation and was the sole medical practitioner associated with the business. Campa submitted claims for services not provided and also disguised the true nature of other procedures by using unrelated CPT codes with higher reimbursement rates.

If convicted, Campa faces a maximum sentence of 5 years in prison and a \$1 million fine for each count. The health care fraud counts carry a sentence of 10 years.