



**DAVE JONES**  
Insurance Commissioner

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July 13, 2017

The Honorable Clifford Newell, District Attorney  
Nevada County District Attorney's Office  
201 Commercial Street  
Nevada City, CA 95959

Re: Grant Award for Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud  
Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Dear District Attorney Newell:

I am pleased to report that for Fiscal Year 2017-2018, \$36,699,423 is available to distribute to 37 District Attorney Offices representing 45 counties. **Nevada County** has been awarded **\$77,734** for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Workers' Compensation Insurance Fraud Program. This grant award is to be used for the investigation and prosecution of workers' compensation insurance fraud.

The decision to grant these funds was made by my Department, in consultation with the Fraud Assessment Commission. Each application for grant funding was thoroughly reviewed, with consideration given to the goals and objectives set by me and the Fraud Assessment Commission.

It is my continuing intent that these funds be used effectively to pursue and investigate fraud across California. It is also important to focus resources in areas of fraud that have a continuing fiscal impact on the workers' compensation system. Medical provider insurance fraud should continue to be a priority of this program.

Thank you for your efforts in submitting your application for grant funding. Please feel free to contact Assistant Chief Laureen Pedroza at (916) 854-5810 if you want to discuss your application and award. I look forward to working together with you in our continuing pursuit against workers' compensation insurance fraud.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Jones".

**DAVE JONES**  
Insurance Commissioner

cc: Mr. Randall Billingsley, Chief DA Investigator