



OFFICE OF PUBLIC INTEGRITY

Janson D. McNair, Director

Publicly Disclosed Information:

OPI Case Number 23-071

Date: 10/25/2023

ALLEGATIONS:

Complainant alleges that a county employee lied in an official report, violated the Health Insurance Portability and Privacy Act (HIPPA), and was wrongfully denied access to a domestic violence shelter by employee.

FINDINGS:

Investigation showed that the employee did make outside contacts as related in their report, in one case they gave faulty information to an outside provider, who then made a recommendation based on that faulty information. There was no evidence of intent by employee to bolster their case based on this faulty information. The employee requested information covered by HIPPA, but it was the provider who is required to not provide the information without a release, so the employee did not violate HIPPA rules. There is no evidence the employee prevented the complainant from seeking shelter.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

