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**City of Newton**  
*“13 Villages, One Community”*  
**Mayor’s Crime Prevention Commission**  
(Alternatively referred as CPC or the Commission)



★ Meeting Announcement for Wednesday, April 19, 2017 ★

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7:00pm - Newton Police Headquarters  
1321 Washington Street, West Newton, MA 02465.

To: Commissioners, Members of the Advisory Council  
and guests:



**Featured Speaker - Steven L. Hoffman, Esq.**  
Assistant Attorney General and Deputy Chief, The Medicaid Fraud Division  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, One Ashburton Place, Boston MA 02108

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**TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION**  
**PREVENTING MEDICAID FRAUD AND**  
**PATIENT ABUSE**

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**A. The Medicaid Fraud Division is responsible  
for:**

- 1. Reviewing complaints** of abuse, neglect, mistreatment and financial exploitation of patients in long-term care facilities; and
- 2. Investigating and prosecuting** health care providers who defraud the Massachusetts Medicaid program, known as MassHealth.

**B. Through criminal and civil enforcement actions, the Division seeks to have a significant deterrent impact** on fraudulent activities within every area of the Commonwealth's healthcare provider community. The Division serves as the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is annually certified by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Medicaid Fraud Division employs investigators, auditors, data analysts and attorneys who work together to develop investigations and execute prosecutions.

**C. The Medicaid Fraud Division partners with other local, state and federal law enforcement agencies** in its efforts to combat fraud, save taxpayer dollars, and protect the most vulnerable in our society from exploitation and abuse by their caregivers..