

# **IS DAVITA DIALYSIS STEALING YOUR MONEY???**

DaVita Dialysis has been accused of committing one of the largest Medicare frauds in U.S. history. They are currently embroiled in a federal lawsuit brought under the U.S False Claims Act in which they are claimed to have defrauded the federal government by over-billing as much as \$800 million dollars in extra payments for Medicare.

The scheme is said to fraudulently increase DaVita revenue by over-billing Medicare and Medicaid by intentionally wasting medication and throwing it away. This medicine is paid for by U.S taxpayers, who are the single source of DaVita's revenue.

Are we all victims of DaVita's greed? DaVita denies the allegations, but in an earlier court case involving similar claims it *settled for \$56 million dollars!!!*

Such greed is even more appalling when considering DaVita's labor practices. In this community alone, DaVita has contributed to the destruction of area wage and benefit standards by engaging underpaid and under-trained carpentry contractors to construct its facilities.

For example, DaVita Dialysis has engaged Axis Construction Management who has engaged Wallworks Inc. to perform carpentry work at DaVita Dialysis at 4508 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. Wallworks Inc. pays its employees below the Area Wage and Benefit Standards established in our community by the members of the Metropolitan Regional Council of Carpenters through years of negotiations.

Why support a company that is accused of stealing hundreds of millions of dollars directly from the pockets of taxpayers while at the same time destroying our community in order to save a quick buck?

***Say NO to DaVita's questionable business practices and unquenchable greed!***



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