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DOJ Made Bald-Faced Lie About Lifeline Ambulance Service Withholding and Not Forwarding Payroll Taxes

Treasury Secretary Sent Senior Officer to Lie

In May 2008, the DOJ, Treasury, and HHS engaged in Election Interference for Obama. Their first course of action was to stop paying Medicare Providers, a majority of whom were opponents to Obamacare. Lifeline was just one of hundreds of thousands they stopped paying overnight. No notice, no due process. Lifeline believed the government was hit by the Great Recession and unable to pay its bills, but it was all a huge ruse.

The cure for a recession is to create jobs, so why cut 52% to 60%, or more nationwide, of Medicare providers overnight? It was all a ruse to suppress opposition to Obama. The next question is, where did the money go that they did not pay providers after cutting them off? They ended the fiscal year 5 months early, and many providers, like Lifeline, were not paid for over a year, frozen in time with millions in unpaid health insurance claims.

To begin with, we are speaking of Medicare Trust Funds. Only a very few people control these funds: the Treasury Secretary (Wall Street), HHS Secretary (Insurance reseller - a seeming conflict of interest), the CMS Administrator (another seeming conflict of interest), the Department of Labor Secretary (Labor Unions), the Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi (Labor Unions), and Senate President Dick Cheney, who had a 60 Democrat Senate in 2008 (Labor Unions). In January 2009, Joe Biden took over (Labor Unions). There were two citizen positions open at the time, suggesting a group of special interest people overseeing the funds, weaponizing them.

There is simply no excuse whatsoever for what HHS did. They weaponized the funds in 2008 for Obama and again in 2009 for Obamacare. The DOJ and HHS organized fictitious overpayment demands and lawsuits against providers in Virginia at the same time. The IRS almost immediately levied providers, using it as an excuse to permanently keep them out of the program and not pay at all. The deep state or cabal had to sanction these acts, and the lies told meet the very definition of high crimes by cabinet-level officials. None of this was in the public's best interest – patients, providers, and especially taxpayers were ripped off for billions, to start.

The insurance industry would have literally gone bankrupt overnight in 2008, alongside the AIG scandal. They all were holding worthless Treasury Securities and mortgages. The Treasury Secretary then, Hank Paulson, former head of Goldman Sachs, drew quite a controversy over his appearance of a conflict of interest. There is ongoing debate today over the situation, but until recently, no one considered the rest of the insurance industry heavily invested in the stock market.

Simply put, stop paying Medicare providers and the rest do not have to pay the co-payments. The Advantage Plans were off the hook, everyone except the providers. This is a tidy piece of never-exposed handiwork. Just look at health insurer stocks today like United Healthcare, and there's the rest of the story.

As for Lifeline, their people did forward any withheld taxes from employee "trust fund" monies in 2008, and then some. There may be a dispute over Lifeline's match, and the IRS has been far from transparent since day one in 2008, accusing Lifeline 13 years later to cover its own crimes. Congress approved payroll tax holidays in 2009 for employees and 2010 for businesses. Lifeline had a 2007 payroll tax refund and lost payment heading into 2008, but nothing adverse in its 21-year history.

They intentionally dealt the company repeated "fatal blows" beginning August 2008, as National Taxpayer Advocate Nina Olsen reported to Congress in 2008 and throughout the era. Everything Olsen complained of in 2008 happened to Lifeline; the only thing missing from her reports is Lifeline's story.