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A Springfield specialist pleaded guilty in federal court Thursday to violating patient billing procedures while acting as a Medicare provider.

Dr. Janet Despot, sole owner of Cardinal Respiratory, P.C., in Springfield IL also agreed to pursue a negotiated plea to one count health care fraud filed against the corporation, according to the United States Attorney's Office. The plea would stipulate that she will set up a \$2,549,986 fund to pay fines, restitution and forfeiture.

\$2.5 million fund to pay fines and compensate victims connected with the billing abuse alleged by federal prosecutors.

The fund is mentioned in a proposed plea bargain that would settle the single federal misdemeanor charge against her in the investigation

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Specialty:

Allergy/Immunology

Affiliated Hospitals:

St Vincent Mem Hosp, St Johns Hosp, Memorial Med Ctr

Gender:

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Years in practice:

26

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