

## PRESS RELEASE

## Carroll County Personal Care Service Provider Pleads Guilty to Felony Medicaid Fraud

**BALTIMORE, MD** (April 14, 2017) – Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh announced today that Elizabeth Imhoff, 55, of Mount Airy, MD, pled guilty on April 12, 2017 to one count of Medicaid Fraud.

During the period January 2014 through January 2016, Imhoff submitted false claims to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) in connection with the care of her paraplegic son. Specifically, Imhoff submitted claims that she was caring for her son in Maryland while she was on vacation in Florida and during the day while she was at work in Virginia.

Medicaid Fraud is a felony punishable by a maximum sentence of 5 years incarceration and a \$100,000 fine. Sentencing is scheduled for August 15, 2017, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland.

Attorney General Frosh thanked Assistant Attorney General Myshala E. Middleton, Assistant Attorney General Amy Donze Sanchez, and Investigator Ed Gray of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for their work on this case. Attorney General Frosh also thanked the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Office of the Inspector General for its assistance.