

Samson Dental Partners and ImmediaDent of Indiana (“the companies”) have voluntarily entered into a settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice and the State of Indiana’s Attorney General to end a False Claims Act investigation relating to services provided from 2009 through 2013.

During that time and continuing to today, ImmediaDent has been the largest provider of dental services to patients insured by the Medicaid program in all three states in which it operates. With 33 locations in the markets we serve, ImmediaDent provides incomparable access to care, twelve hours a day, seven days a week. Although reimbursement to ImmediaDent for these services is low, this access to care we are able to provide is essential to the health and well-being of these patients.

There are several important facts about this resolution:

First, it is important to note that none of the allegations in the case suggested that any patient was harmed or mistreated, or that substandard care was provided. Rather, the matter relates to coding and billing issues for certain procedures.

Second, the claims involve services provided five to ten years ago and began under prior management.

Third, even before being contacted by the government about this matter, Samson identified an opportunity to enhance its performance in these areas and began implementing compliance program improvements. These efforts have continued, today the companies currently maintain a state-of-the-art compliance program which operates at the forefront of the ever-changing landscape of government-funded programs.

The settlement agreement that Samson and ImmediaDent have entered into is not a concession of any wrongdoing by Samson Dental Partners or ImmediaDent, their employees or dentists. To the contrary, the companies strongly disagree with the assertion that they knowingly did anything improper. However, after almost four years of litigation and significant expense already incurred, the companies have concluded that their collective energies are better focused on continuing their expansion efforts, and working to provide the best care possible to patients.

Samson Dental Partners and ImmediaDent will continue to focus on providing accessible, high quality, comprehensive dental care to all of its patients.