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A Statement From HCA President Joanne Cunningham On the Attorney General's Investigation of Home Care

HCA certainly supports efforts to find and prosecute criminals who undermine the integrity of our health care system. Providers of quality home care services have an equal, if not greater, stake in curbing fraud and abuse because the misdeeds of a few rogue individuals have the potential to tarnish the entire home care community.

The Attorney General's office has already acknowledged that the wider scope of this investigation is not triggered by suspicions of guilt, stating that subpoenas were issued to several upstate agencies that were in no way suspected of any wrongdoing.

HCA hopes that this broad-brush approach doesn't impair the vast majority of agencies that are diligent and committed to providing quality home care to those most in need.

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