

## Report on Patient Privacy Volume 22, Number 12. December 07, 2022 DOJ Charges Five Hospital Workers With HIPAA Violations for Selling Patient Info

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A federal grand jury in Memphis, Tennessee, has indicted five former hospital workers for violating HIPAA in a scheme that allegedly involved selling patient information to personal injury attorneys and chiropractors. The grand jury also indicted a sixth person, Roderick Harvey, who allegedly gathered and sold the information.

The five former hospital employees—Kirby Dandridge, 38, Sylvia Taylor, 43, Kara Thompson, 30, Melanie Russell, 41, and Adrianna Taber, 26—worked for Methodist Hospital in Memphis.<sup>[1]</sup>

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