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UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVS., INC. V. US EX REL. ESCOBAR: ASSESSING ITS IMPACT ON FALSE CLAIMS ACT SUITS, ONE YEAR LATER

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The US Supreme Court's 2016 *Escobar* decision substantially altered the prosecution and defense of "implied certification" lawsuits filed under the False Claims Act (FCA). Lower court opinions applying the ruling's principles have been a mixed bag, largely turning on judges' interpretation of such key concepts as "falsity" and "materiality." Our speakers will offer a practical and analytical overview of relevant district and appellate court rulings, and discuss how law enforcement is reacting to the post-*Escobar* FCA litigation landscape.

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