

### **TeamHealth CEO Leif Murphy statement to Axios**

Courts have repeatedly dismissed these claims in other jurisdictions. This frivolous lawsuit is a calculated effort to divert attention away from the court case commencing Monday in Las Vegas, brought by TeamHealth affiliate Fremont Emergency Medicine against UnitedHealthcare for their gross underpayment of frontline clinicians. In fact, the District Court in Nevada dismissed this exact claim by United in the lead up to the trial.

United continues to generate record profits by down coding claims and refusing to consider the expertise of frontline clinicians who make a diagnosis. Even during a pandemic, United utilizes tactics like these to profit off the backs of emergency medicine providers who are on the frontline treating patients and risking their own lives. The bottom line is the less UnitedHealth reimburses, the more profits they make.