**EP 22: The Fraud Father**

**Description**

This week we discuss the scandals of Virginia OB/GYN Dr. Javaid Perwaiz. After an FBI investigation reveals that Perwaiz committed over 50 counts of healthcare fraud between 2010 and 2019, his patients come to the realization that the countless hysterectomies, tubal ligations, and early labor induction he forced upon them weren't actually medically necessary after all.

**Pictures**

A brick building with a sign on it

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A person in a suit and tie

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***Dr. Perwaiz's OB/GYN private practice clinic.***

***Dr. Javaid Perwaiz before his arrest in 2019.***

**Resources**

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/united-states-v-javaid-perwaiz>

<https://www.justice.gov/archives/usao-edva/page/file/1291026/download>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/javaid-perwaiz-convicted-virginia/2020/11/09/e7b4f31c-22bc-11eb-952e-0c475972cfc0_story.html>

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/perwaiz-virginia-doctor-unnecessary-surgeries/2021/05/18/2e4d7ff4-b7f2-11eb-96b9-e949d5397de9_story.html>

<https://www.wavy.com/news/local-news/former-chesapeake-ob-gyn-javaid-perwaiz-sentenced-to-59-years-in-prison-for-unnecessary-surgeries-on-women-in-fraud-scheme/>

<https://www.wavy.com/the-patients-v-perwaiz/>

<https://www.joshsilvermanlaw.com/practice-areas/medical-malpractice#:~:text=The%20statute%20of%20limitations%20for,%C2%A7%208.01%2D243>

**Disease of the Week**

Mayo Clinic

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/gonorrhea/symptoms-causes/syc-20351774>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<https://www.cdc.gov/std/gonorrhea/stdfact-gonorrhea.htm>