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First Lady Beshear & AG Conway Present Funding to Chrysalis House



Chrysalis House, a facility in Lexington, Ky., that provides substance abuse treatment for pregnant women, is receiving \$600,000 over two years from settlements Attorney General Conway secured from two pharmaceutical companies. First Lady Jane Beshear joined the Attorney General at Chrysalis House for the announcement on June 19.

“Chrysalis House currently provides treatment to 200 women and children each year, and this funding will allow the agency to treat an additional 36 women over the two-year period,” General Conway said. “I appreciate the opportunity to see firsthand how this investment will impact the lives of women and children. I am proud of the women seeking treatment at Chrysalis House. They are working hard to break the cycle of addiction.”

“Chrysalis House serves as a highly regarded model treatment program for women and their children,” Mrs. Beshear said. “This funding will help to ensure their clients are healthy through their pregnancy, have healthy babies and learn valuable parenting skills – all in an effort to guarantee continued sobriety for mother and child.”

Chrysalis House will receive \$600,000 from the settlement funds that are being administered by the Substance Abuse Treatment Advisory Committee, which Gov. Steve Beshear created by executive order and is chaired by Attorney General Conway.

Chrysalis House is Kentucky’s oldest and largest licensed substance abuse treatment program for women, specializing in the treatment of pregnant and parenting women. Chrysalis House has been providing treatment for more than 36 years. It is comprised of three residential facilities, a 40-unit apartment complex, 16 scattered-site apartments, a community center and two playgrounds.

Read more — <http://migration.kentucky.gov/Newsroom/ag/chrysalishousefunding.htm>

Tobacco Agreement Will Restore 2014 Agriculture, Early Childhood, Health Care Budget Cuts



Governor Steve Beshear and Attorney General Jack Conway have announced a victory not only for Kentucky farmers, but also for critical health care and early childhood services funded by the 1998 tobacco Master Settlement Agreement (MSA).

As a result of the agreement between Kentucky and tobacco manufacturers prompted by an adverse ruling in the 2003 MSA arbitration proceeding, the state has settled 10 years of disputed claims and litigation, starting with 2003 payments and running through 2012.

The settlement relieves the state from the financial and administrative burden of litigating disputes over events that occurred a decade ago, and it provides a framework for evaluating the parties' obligations going forward. It also ensures that Kentucky will continue receiving its MSA payments. With this agreement, Kentucky joins 22 other states that have elected to settle Non-Participating Manufacturer MSA disputes.

Under the agreement announced June 12, Kentucky receives \$110.4 million in disputed and related payments and will avoid a long and expensive legal battle. Combined with the \$48.3 million in payments already received this fiscal year, the total MSA payments for FY14 total is \$158.7 million, which is \$67.9 million more than budgeted for FY14.

“Our first priority with this money is to fully restore \$42.5 million in 2014 budget cuts in areas like lung cancer research, county agriculture funds, and early childhood oral and mental health assistance, while maintaining this level of funding in 2015,” Gov. Beshear said. “This agreement will ensure funding availability for future investments in these programs that continue to have a positive impact on the Commonwealth.”

“The settlement ends a long-running dispute and restores certainty to Kentucky’s annual payments from the 1998 Master Settlement Agreement,” Attorney General Conway said. “Under the terms of the settlement, we avoid the possibility of costly litigation and the potential loss of the entire annual MSA payment.”

Through the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund (KADF), Kentucky has invested more than \$400 million in MSA funds for an array of county, regional and state projects designed to increase net farm income and create sustainable new farm-based business enterprises. Since the inception of KADF in January 2001, Kentucky has funded more than 4,800 projects.

The MSA is the result of an agreement between 52 states and territories and the major tobacco companies worth approximately \$229 billion.

More information on the Kentucky Master Settlement Agreement — <http://migration.kentucky.gov/Newsroom/ag/msasettlement.htm>



Attorney General Conway speaks with KY Farm Bureau about the importance of the tobacco MSA announcement and its impact on farmers.

Judge Affirms Sanctions on National College for Failing to Respond to Subpoena

Franklin Circuit Court Judge Phillip Shepherd has affirmed his previous order requiring National College to pay civil penalties for its failure to comply with a subpoena issued by the Office of the Attorney General.

National College

Judge Shepherd fined National College \$1,000 per day from Aug. 5, 2013, to Dec. 23, 2013, and \$500 per day from Jan. 31, 2014, to Feb. 11, 2014, the date when National College finally complied with the subpoena. The total fine imposed by the court is \$147,000. The judge also affirmed the \$10,000 fine levied on National College's attorneys for their role in delaying the Office of the Attorney General's investigation.

"I appreciate the court's careful consideration on this matter," Attorney General Conway said. "The actions of National College and its attorneys in failing to cooperate with my office on this important issue have been simply beyond the pale. Rest assured that my fight to protect consumers against the deceptive business practices of some for-profit schools will not stop."

The judge's June 24 order follows three-and-a-half years of litigation over a civil subpoena seeking information about potential violations of Kentucky's Consumer Protection Act. The Attorney General issued the subpoena to National College in December 2010 as part of his investigation of some for-profit colleges operating in the Commonwealth. National refused to respond to the subpoena and instead filed suit to block the Attorney General's investigation.

In a separate action filed in September 2011, the Attorney General filed suit against National College in Fayette Circuit Court alleging that National College violated the Kentucky Consumer Protection Act by posting false job-placement rates for National College graduates on its website. That litigation is currently pending.

More information on the National College lawsuit — <http://migration.kentucky.gov/Newsroom/ag/nationalcollegesanctions.htm>

AG Conway Announces \$550 Million State-Federal Settlement with SunTrust Mortgage

Kentucky has joined other states and the federal government in a \$550 million settlement with mortgage lender and servicer SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. to address mortgage origination, servicing, and foreclosure abuses.



The three-year settlement provides direct payments to Kentucky borrowers for past foreclosure abuses, loan modifications and other relief for borrowers in need of assistance, implements tough new mortgage servicing standards, and grants oversight authority to an independent monitor.

The settlement includes 48 other states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB).

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"This settlement holds a major mortgage servicer accountable for its unacceptable past practices, and it provides direct relief to Kentucky borrowers," Attorney General Conway said. "Additionally, SunTrust must treat its borrowers much more fairly because of the settlement's tough servicing standards."

The agreement's mortgage servicing terms largely mirror the 2012 National Mortgage Settlement (NMS) reached in February 2012 between the federal government, 49 state attorneys general, including Kentucky, and the five largest national mortgage servicers. That agreement has provided consumers nationwide with more than \$50 billion in direct relief, created tough new servicing standards, and implemented independent oversight.

Approximately 265 eligible Kentucky borrowers whose loans were serviced by SunTrust and who lost their home to foreclosure from Jan. 1, 2008, through Dec. 31, 2013, and encountered servicing abuse will be eligible for a payment from the national \$40 million fund for payments to borrowers. The borrower payment amount will depend on how many borrowers file claims.

Eligible borrowers will be contacted about how to qualify for payments.

Read more — <http://migration.kentucky.gov/Newsroom/ag/suntrustsettlement.htm>



GlaxoSmithKline to Pay \$105 Million Following Multistate Settlement

Kentucky is receiving \$1.75 million for its participation in a multistate settlement that signals a major change in the way pharmaceutical sales teams are motivated and paid. Attorney General Conway joined fellow attorneys general from 43 other states and the District of Columbia in reaching a \$105 million settlement with GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) to resolve allegations that the pharmaceutical manufacturer unlawfully promoted the asthma drug Advair and two antidepressant drugs, Paxil and Wellbutrin. The complaint and consent judgment filed June 4 alleges that GSK violated state consumer protection laws by misrepresenting the uses and qualities of these drugs.

“My office will not tolerate misleading marketing by pharmaceutical companies,” Attorney General Conway said. “I will continue to investigate and vigorously pursue cases against drug companies that put profits ahead of public safety and health.”

The consent judgment requires GlaxoSmithKline to reform its marketing and promotional practices. It also orders GSK to continue its “Patient First” program at least through March of 2019. “Patient First” reduces financial incentives for sales representatives who engage in deceptive marketing. Additionally, the judgment requires scientifically trained personnel to be ultimately responsible for developing and approving responses to health care provider questions and for these responses to be unbiased and non-promotional.

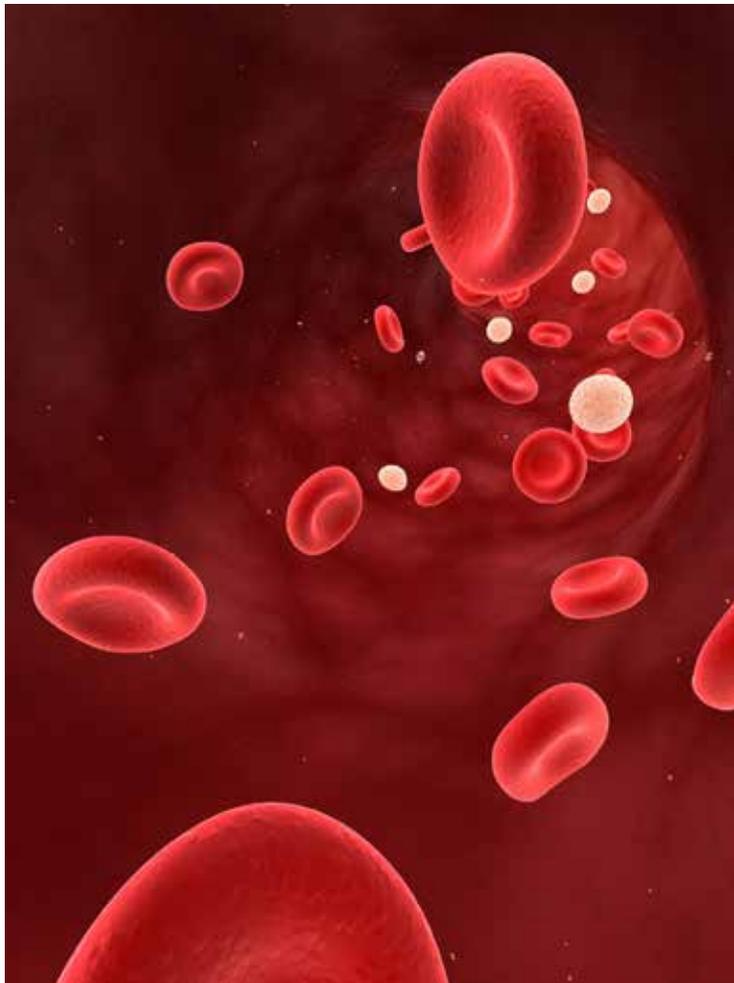
More information — <http://migration.kentucky.gov/Newsroom/ag/gsksettlement2014.htm>



Owners of Elizabethtown Hematology & Oncology Agree to Pay \$3.7 Million

Attorney General Jack Conway, along with David J. Hale, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and the Office of Inspector General for the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (OIG), announced on June 4 that Elizabethtown Hematology and Oncology (EHO) and its owners have agreed to pay \$3.7 million to resolve allegations that they extended chemotherapy treatment times for their patients to maximize reimbursements and inappropriately billed office visits for infusion therapies.

This case was investigated by Attorney General Conway’s Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control Unit and the OIG. It was prosecuted by the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Western District of Kentucky.



“We take very seriously our obligation to hold accountable those who put profits ahead of patient care,” Attorney General Conway said. “I remain committed to recovering taxpayer money that is lost to health care fraud in Kentucky. I appreciate the efforts of my Medicaid fraud investigators who work every day to ensure that health care providers participating in this type of deceptive behavior are held accountable, and I am proud that our Medicaid Fraud Unit has been recognized as one of the most aggressive in the country.”

According to the settlement agreement, from January 2005 through December 2010, the United States and Commonwealth of Kentucky allege that the owners of EHO, Dr. Rafiq Ur Rahman and Dr. Yusuf K. Deshmukh, billed Medicaid, Medicare, TRICARE, and the Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) for unnecessary office visit evaluations at the same time patients were receiving chemotherapy or other types of infusion treatments. The United States and Commonwealth contend that EHO did this by improperly billing evaluation and management codes.

Some of the allegations covered by the settlement were raised in a lawsuit filed against EHO and its owners under the whistleblower provisions of the federal False Claims Act. In part of his lawsuit, Dr. Ijaz Mahmood alleged that EHO developed written protocols that increased chemotherapy infusion times by a factor of three or more beyond generally recognized standards of medical practice. Dr. Mahmood alleged that EHO prolonged these chemotherapy infusion times for longer than was medically necessary in order to inflate billings.

In addition to the \$3.7 million payment, EHO and Dr. Deshmukh entered into a three-year Corporate Integrity Agreement with the OIG. The agreement requires enhanced accountability and wide-ranging monitoring activities conducted by both internal and independent external reviewers.



MEDICAID FRAUD & ABUSE

Former Owner of Caregiving Service Pleads Guilty to Medicaid Fraud

A former owner and operator of an in-home caregiving service has pleaded guilty to engaging in or devising a scheme to defraud the Kentucky Medicaid program. Sheryl Bruner, 51, entered the plea on June 13 in Fayette Circuit Court. Bruner chose to waive her right to a grand jury indictment and was instead charged by a single-count criminal information.

Bruner was the owner and operator of Support Source, Inc., which had an office in Lexington and was also managed by Bruner from her Nicholasville home. Support Source purportedly provided in-home care to disabled patients via Medicaid-funded waiver services. After Support Source's Medicaid funding was suspended by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in 2011 following an investigation by the Office of the Inspector General, Bruner continued her scheme by retaining many of her patients and transferring them to Rock Arch Refuge, a company based in Lee County.

In pleading guilty, Bruner admitted that from June 2009 through Dec. 5, 2013, she submitted forged documents to qualify her patients for Medicaid programs. Bruner then billed Medicaid for services to patients who had not been properly qualified as being Medicaid-eligible.

Bruner agreed to an 18-month prison sentence, to pay \$550,000 in restitution, and to forfeit \$223,028 in cash to the Commonwealth. The cash was previously seized by Medicaid Fraud Unit investigators during a search of Bruner's Nicholasville home in December 2013.

"I appreciate the hard work of my Medicaid fraud investigators and prosecutors who successfully handled this case," General Conway said. "With this plea, we are able to recover money for a vital state program and Kentucky taxpayers. My office will not relent on our obligation to hold accountable health care providers who participate in this type of deceptive behavior."

This case was investigated by General Conway's Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Office of the Inspector General. Bruner is scheduled to be sentenced on Aug. 15 in Fayette Circuit Court.

Prior to her guilty plea on the state Medicaid fraud charge, Bruner was already incarcerated in the Fayette County Detention Center after a jury convicted her in federal court on charges of bankruptcy fraud, Social Security fraud and money laundering.

On June 20, Bruner's associate, Heriberto Ortiz, was arraigned in Lee Circuit Court following his indictment on one count of Medicaid fraud.

Ortiz worked as a caregiver for Rock Arch Refuge. According to court documents, from February 2013 until December 2013, Ortiz allegedly submitted false timesheets for services he did not perform, resulting in a loss to the Kentucky Medicaid program of more than \$30,000. His next court appearance is scheduled for Aug. 15 in Lee Circuit Court.

Former Co-Owner of Barren County Treatment Center Pleads Guilty

A former co-owner of a Barren County mental health treatment center has pleaded guilty to charges involving theft and fraud.

In January, a Barren County grand jury charged Jeremy Catron, 36, with theft by unlawful taking over \$10,000 and devising or engaging in a scheme to defraud the Kentucky Medicaid program. Catron pleaded guilty June 9 to both charges. Prosecutors from General Conway's Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control Unit will recommend a five-year probated sentence on the condition that Catron pays \$24,362.80 in restitution to the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services.

Catron is the former co-owner of Alliance Counseling Associates. While working as a therapist, Catron submitted claims to the Medicaid program for services that he did not perform. This resulted in payment to him and a loss to the Medicaid program in the amount of \$24,362.80.

This case was investigated by General Conway's Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control Unit and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Office of the Inspector General. Formal sentencing for Jeremy Catron is scheduled for July 7 in Barren Circuit Court.

Indiana Man Pleads Guilty in Jefferson County Financial Exploitation, Theft Case

An Indiana man has pleaded guilty to 20 felony counts related to the selling of pre-need caskets, grave markers, and burial vaults to multiple Jefferson County residents. Robert Kraft, 52, pleaded guilty on June 23 to 11 counts of theft; one count of financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult; and eight counts of failure to put the money he received for pre-payment of funeral goods in a trust, which is required by law. Under Kentucky law, a vulnerable adult is an individual who, because of physical or mental dysfunction, is unable to protect themselves from neglect, financial exploitation, or abuse.



In 2013, General Conway's Office of Consumer Protection received complaints about Kraft from family members of Jefferson County residents who had paid him for pre-need caskets, burial vaults, and grave markers. The family members stated that Kraft failed to produce caskets and other pre-paid goods when their loved ones died. The case was referred to the Office of the Attorney General's Department of Criminal Investigations and was prosecuted jointly by General Conway's Office of Special Prosecutions and Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney Tom Wine.

"Mr. Kraft's dishonest behavior caused additional grief and financial strain on many families who were already mourning the loss of a loved one," General Conway said. "I am pleased Kraft is taking responsibility for his actions, and I appreciate the hard work of my investigators and prosecutors, who helped bring this case to a close."

"The joint effort between the Office of the Attorney General and the Jefferson County Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney produced a positive result in an otherwise emotionally trying and financially devastating crime committed against our citizens," Commonwealth's Attorney Wine said.

The trust violations and financial exploitation charge are class C felonies and each carries a penalty of five to 10 years in prison. The theft charges are class D felonies and each carries a penalty of one to five years in prison.

Robert Kraft's sentencing is set for Aug. 19.

Online Computer Store Owner Indicted

The owner of an online computer and electronics store has been indicted on four counts of theft by deception less than \$10,000, three counts of theft by deception less than \$500, and a persistent felony offender charge. On June 24, a Russell County grand jury returned the indictment on 32-year-old Jonas L. Snow.

Snow is the owner of AllAboutComputersKy.com. From 2009 through 2014, Snow is alleged to have taken money from multiple victims who placed orders for computers and other electronics over the Internet; however, Snow never delivered any of the items purchased. The amount of money taken from the victims totals approximately \$36,000.

Theft by deception less than \$10,000 is a class D felony. Theft by deception less than \$500 is a class A misdemeanor.



Fraudulent Contractor Pleads Guilty



A contractor accused of failing to perform repair services for a Louisville resident, despite being paid to do so, has pleaded guilty to one count of theft by deception over \$10,000, a class C felony. Danny Smith, 50, entered the plea on June 12 in Jefferson Circuit Court. Prosecutors recommended a five-year probated prison sentence on the condition that Smith repays \$12,000 in restitution to the victim. Formal sentencing for Smith is scheduled for Aug. 26.

In October 2012, Smith entered into a contract with the victim to replace the roof and brick on the victim's Louisville home. Smith advised the victim that he needed money upfront to buy materials to complete the work. However, after the victim paid, Smith never returned to complete the work.

"I want to ensure that all Kentuckians are vigilant of home-improvement and storm-repair scams, especially during the spring and summer months," General Conway said. "Fly-by-night contractors, just like Mr. Smith, will often hit an area, take the money, and run. I always encourage consumers in need of cleanup or repair services to never pay the full amount to a contractor before the work is completed."

Additionally, Attorney General Conway encourages consumers needing storm repair work or cleanup services to follow these important tips:

- ▶ Use local, reputable contractors for repairs, if possible. If local contractors bring in out-of-town workers, ask who will be responsible for their work if it is not satisfactory.
- ▶ Ask if the contractor is licensed, bonded (if required by the city or county), and insured.
- ▶ Check unknown companies out with the Better Business Bureau or call the Attorney General's Office of Consumer Protection to see if information is available about the company.
- ▶ Demand a written contract. If possible, get estimates from several contractors.

Be suspicious of unfamiliar, out-of-state vehicles and those who offer repair work at unreasonably low prices. Contact local law enforcement about your suspicions.

For additional information or to file a consumer protection complaint, call the Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-432-9257 or visit ag.ky.gov.

Lexington Man Found Guilty of Receiving and Possessing Thousands of Child Pornography Images

A Lexington man has been found guilty of receiving and possessing thousands of child pornography images. Following three days of trial and four hours of deliberation, a federal jury convicted Erik Hentzen, 26, on June 18.

The evidence at trial established that, from May 2012 to March 2013, Hentzen downloaded thousands of videos, which depicted children engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

On March 23, 2013, investigators with General Conway's Cybercrimes Unit executed a search warrant and seized multiple computers belonging to Hentzen. The computers contained more than 4,000 videos depicting child pornography.

The investigation began when authorities discovered that numerous child pornography videos had been made available for download over the Internet. Investigators then traced the location of the computer to Hentzen's apartment in downtown Lexington.

The investigation was conducted by the General Conway's Cybercrimes Unit and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations. The Fort Mitchell Branch of the U.S. Attorney's Office prosecuted the case on behalf of the federal government.

Hentzen is scheduled to be sentenced on Sept. 15.



Boyle County Man Arrested on Child Porn Charges



A Boyle County man has been arrested for allegedly possessing child pornography. Mark Morris, 52, was arrested at his Danville home by General Conway's Cybercrimes Unit on June 25. He was charged with one count of possession of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor and two counts of distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor.

An investigation by the Cybercrimes Unit began in February 2014 following an undercover lead. A search warrant was executed at Morris' home, where investigators seized computers believed to contain files depicting children engaged in sexually explicit conduct.

Morris was lodged in the Boyle County Detention Center.

Four People Indicted on Prescription Drug Charges

Four people in eastern Kentucky have been indicted on prescription drug charges. On June 4, a Floyd County grand jury indicted 44-year-old Yvonda Lazar, 23-year-old Kenneth Lazar, 30-year-old Derek Kennedy, and 26-year-old Andrea Kennedy on theft of a prescription blank for controlled substances, obtaining a controlled substance by fraud or deceit, and forgery of a prescription. All four individuals were arrested on June 12 by investigators from General Conway's Department of Criminal Investigations, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Kentucky State Police, and the Prestonsburg Police Department.

This case began in 2010 after investigators received multiple complaints involving Commonwealth Quality Medical Management, which operated as a non-physician owned pain management clinic in Floyd County. Each of the individuals, with the exception of Derek Kennedy, worked at the clinic. According to the indictments, the four individuals forged and passed prescription blanks at various pharmacies. Commonwealth Quality Medical Management has since been shut down.

Each of the individuals was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center. The investigation of this case is ongoing.

Six Kentucky Counties Selected for Post-Election Audits

Six Kentucky counties were chosen in a random drawing on June 9 to undergo independent inquiries for any potential irregularities that may have occurred during the primary election on Tuesday, May 20. The counties are:

1. Meade County
2. Allen County
3. Clark County
4. Warren County
5. Breathitt County
6. Russell County

"These audits ensure a fair and equitable election process in Kentucky and supplement the work our investigators did leading up to and during the primary election," General Conway said.

The post-election audits, which are required by law, will be conducted by the Office of the Attorney General. The Kentucky Attorney General is required to conduct a post-election audit investigation in no fewer than 5 percent of Kentucky's counties following each primary and general election. The counties are selected in a public drawing and must be done within 20 days of the election.

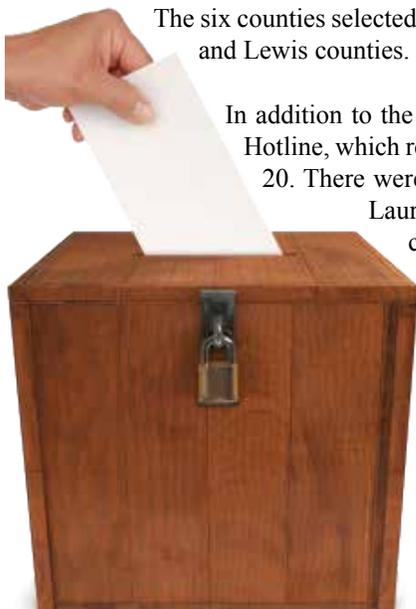
In each county, these routine inquiries will include checking election forms and interviewing county officials. The selection of these counties does not imply that irregularities are suspected.



The six counties selected during the last post-election audit in November of 2012 were Bath, Bracken, Bourbon, Grayson, Johnson, and Lewis counties. There were no irregularities discovered during the last audit.

In addition to the post-election audit, follow-up investigations are continuing regarding complaints to the Election Fraud Hotline, which received 205 calls from more than 60 counties between 6a.m. and 7p.m. during the primary election on May 20. There were 49 allegations of vote-buying. Those allegations came from Breathitt, Clay, Pike, Bell, Floyd, Harlan, Laurel, Owsley, Carter, Knott, Magoffin, Bath, Clinton, Knox, Lee, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Perry, and Wayne counties.

On primary election day, investigators with the Office of the Attorney General also monitored polling places in each of Kentucky's six congressional districts.



AG Conway Warns Kentucky Consumers of IRS Phone Scam

Attorney General Jack Conway is warning Kentuckians to protect themselves from fraud and be vigilant of phone scams claiming to be associated with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Recently, Attorney General Conway's Office of Consumer Protection has received calls from consumers who report that they have been contacted by scammers identifying themselves as IRS representatives or "officers." The scammers are reportedly telling victims they owe money to the IRS. The scammers are also leaving voice messages stating that the victim must take care of a "time-sensitive matter" and return the call, or the IRS will take legal action against the victim. To date, the calls have originated from 415 and 202 area codes.



"If you receive a call from someone claiming to be a representative from the IRS who is threatening to take legal action against you, that is a strong indicator that it's not really the IRS," Attorney General Conway said. "Additionally, when the IRS first contacts a taxpayer, they do so via postal mail, not by phone."

Oftentimes, scammers participating in this type of scheme use common names and fake IRS badges numbers. They may also demand payment via a prepaid debit card or wire transfer; however, the IRS doesn't ask for either of these payment methods, nor will they ask for credit card numbers. Consumers are also encouraged to be vigilant of fake emails that look like legitimate IRS correspondence.

Additionally, General Conway and his Office of Consumer Protection recommend the following tips for consumers:

- ▶ Don't provide any account or other personal information. Hang up the phone.
- ▶ Never wire money to a person you don't know. Once you wire money, particularly to a destination out of state or out of county, it is very difficult or impossible to recover the funds.
- ▶ If you owe - or think you owe - federal taxes, call the IRS at 800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you with your payment questions.
- ▶ Forward emails from the IRS to phishing@irs.gov.

Victims and consumers wishing to report phone scams can contact the Office of Consumer Protection at 888-432-9257 or visit ag.ky.gov. Consumers can also report scams to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at 877-382-4357 or ftc.gov/complaint.

Boys & Girls State Program Visits Attorney General's Office

On June 12, the Office of the Attorney General had the pleasure of hosting Emily Kiphuth of Fort Knox and Joseph Vettiakal of Henderson, the Attorneys General from the American Legion Boys & Girls State leadership program.

Sponsored by the American Legion, Boys and Girls State gives young men and women the opportunity to see firsthand how their local and state government works.

