**14-4405. Obstruction of investigation; providing or withholding information.**

 For you to find the defendant guilty of obstruction of investigation as charged in Count \_\_\_\_, the State must prove to your satisfaction beyond a reasonable doubt each of the following elements of the crime:

 1. The defendant knowingly [provided false information to] [withheld information from]1 any person authorized under the Medicaid Fraud Act to investigate violations of that Act or to enforce the criminal or civil remedies of that Act.

 2. The information [provided] [withheld]1 was material to the investigation or enforcement of the Medicaid Fraud Act.

 3. This happened in New Mexico on or about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

USE NOTES

 1. Use only the applicable bracketed elements established by the evidence.

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