The National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association is proud to honor Daniel Nicoll, MD, FACP, AHFI, CFE as this year's recipient of the Medical Director of the Year Award.

Dr. Nicoll has been the National Medical Director for Fraud and Abuse at Cigna since 2013, where he has worked diligently to partner with internal and external stakeholders to combat health care fraud. In his role, he recommends changes to medical policies and procedures to limit abuse and losses; hosts monthly educational seminars for fellow medical directors; supports Cigna's SIU legal team by assisting with depositions; and regularly advises Cigna on referrals to law enforcement and state licensing boards.

Based upon Dr. Nicoll's dedication and expert advice as Chair of Cigna's Credentialing Committee and his many years of service as Chairman of the Peer Review Committee of his local county medical society, Dr. Nicoll serves as a critical resource to determining which cases need referral to licensing bodies, organizations, health systems, and law enforcement. He presents to local medical societies and to classes at public health schools. Dr. Nicoll was also recently appointed as the Chair of NHCAA Medical Director's Advisory Group.

Dr. Nicoll exemplifies a dedicated commitment to combating health care fraud both internally at Cigna and externally throughout the health care anti-fraud community.