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Dr. Adaniya is a Policy Analyst in the U.S. Department of Justice Criminal Division Fraud Section. Her primary role is to lead the Health Care Fraud Unit's Data Analytics Team. In this capacity, Naomi is responsible for analyzing data, policy, and leadership initiatives, and building relationships with internal and external stakeholders in both the public and private sectors. Her assessments yield strategic recommendations related to the Department's Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program efforts. She serves as a subject-matter expert with regards to the U.S. health care system, especially in areas of health policy, accessibility, and health care financing.

In addition to leading the Health Care Fraud Data Analytics Team, Naomi helps support the Fraud Section on corporate monitor matters, and the overall Criminal Division with data and policy analysis through her continued role in the Office of Policy and Legislation. She also serves on the DOJ's Geospatial Working Group as the Criminal Division representative, and leads that group's Community of Interest by helping to design a geospatial training program for the Department.

In her career, Naomi has worked in both the private and public sectors. On the private side, Naomi worked for Sg2, a healthcare consulting firm based in Chicago, where clients were primarily healthcare system across the country. Projects were strategic and operational, and included market assessment, growth development, quality improvement, and hospital-physician relationships. In the public sector, Naomi has worked at both the federal and state level. Federally, she worked for a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives with a policy portfolio focused on healthcare and small business. For the State of Ohio, Naomi interned with Ohio Health Plans (now the Department of Medicaid) in the Children's Health Division and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources in the Geological Survey. In addition, Dr. Adaniya has 10 years of post-graduate teaching experience. At Ohio State, in 2016, Naomi was awarded the university's most prestigious teaching award and the Ph.D. Graduate of the Year Award in the College of Public Health, for her dedication to her students, peers, and academic and community service. She continues to guest lecture or keynote at universities and conferences, including the University of Pennsylvania's Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, the DOJ's annual National Health Care Fraud Training Conference, and various Department of Health of Human Services regional and national conferences.

Dr. Adaniya holds a M.A. in Geography (GIS and Spatial Analytics) and a M.P.H. and Ph.D. in Public Health specializing in health services management and policy from The Ohio State University. Her research interests included: health services research, economic development, social capital, rural health, and medical geography. She also earned a B.S. in Economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and won the Penn Alumni Student Award of Merit. She lives in Washington, D.C. In her free time, Naomi enjoys building social capital in her community by volunteering with the Metropolitan Police's Community Engagement Academy, the Posse Foundation, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, and various alumni associations.