

EEOC settles case against medical research center accused of retaliating against a Sri Lankan physician by questioning his visa status in letter to INS

In another case, the Commission alleged that a medical center retaliated against a Sri Lankan medical research physician when he claimed he was being discriminated against on the basis of his national origin. Shortly after

the physician lodged an internal complaint, the medical center contacted the Immigration and Naturalization Service to retract its support for his permanent visa application. The INS initiated a hearing into his immigration status, requiring him to hire a lawyer to defend his lawful resident status. He received \$150,000 for emotional distress damages in the case resolution. ***EEOC v. The Queen's Medical Center, Inc.***