

OIG 40th Anniversary
Fighting fraud, waste, and abuse for 40 years

- The Inspector General Act (IG Act) was signed into law by President Gerald Ford on October 15, 1976
- OIG is charged with overseeing nearly \$1 trillion dollars in HHS spending, which represents approximately a quarter of every Federal dollar spent
- OIG is the largest Inspector General office in the Federal Government, with five components and 1,660+ employees in more than 70 offices nationwide
- OIG uses advanced data analytics to eliminate fraud, waste and abuse across the Nation
- 20.6 Billion in Savings – OIG reported \$20.6B in estimated savings for FY 2015, resulting from actions linked to our report recommendations
- \$6 return for \$1 spent – \$6.10 are recovered for every dollar spent fighting health care fraud
- In the first half of FY 2016, OIG reported expected recoveries of more than \$2.77 billion, 428 criminal actions against individuals or entities that engaged in crimes against HHS programs, and 383 civil actions, which include CMP settlements, false claims and unjust-enrichment lawsuit