



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

# **Protecting Indian Health and Human Services Programs and Their Beneficiaries: The Basics of Health Care and Grants Management Compliance**

*A training program for Indian Health Service and Tribal employees and other stakeholders*

**May 15-16, 2018  
University of Central Oklahoma  
Edmond, Oklahoma**

## **Overview**

Many Tribal programs receive funds from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Have you ever wondered if you are meeting all the requirements to protect that revenue stream and the beneficiaries it is intended to serve? If so, attend our upcoming training, designed to give you the information you need. You will:

- understand the importance of internal controls and single audits;
- identify key elements for ensuring quality of care;
- learn about compliance programs and other tools for combating fraud, waste, and abuse; and
- understand the role of the Office of Inspector General (OIG) and how it works with the Indian Health Service (IHS) and Tribes.

## Who Should Attend

This training program is designed for officials and employees of IHS and of any Tribal organization receiving HHS funds whose responsibilities include:

- serving beneficiaries,
- protecting program funds,
- ensuring compliance with applicable regulations and laws,
- submitting claims to the Federal Government,
- internal auditing and/or maintaining documentation, and/or
- overseeing the quality of services provided to beneficiaries.

## Registration

[Register Now](#)

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There is no charge to attend this training. Attendees may participate in one or both days of training.

[Previous conference information](#)

## Location and Travel Information

[University of Central Oklahoma, Nigh University Center](#)

100 N. University Drive  
Edmond, OK 73034

### Directions

From Interstate 35: Take the East 2nd Street/U.S. 77 South exit 141. Turn onto East 2nd Street westbound. Follow East 2nd Street for approximately 2.5 miles to Garland Godfrey Drive, and turn right at stoplight. (See further instructions below.)

From Interstate 235/Broadway/UC77: Follow U.S. 77/Broadway into Edmond northbound to East 2nd Street. Turn onto East 2nd Street eastbound for approximately 0.5 miles to Garland Godfrey Drive and turn left at stoplight.

Facing north, the building directly in front of you is the Nigh University Center. Entering through the main front doors, you are on the 2nd floor of the building.

## Parking

OIG will provide a coupon code during the training conference. Follow signs to the Visitor Parking Lot #10, located directly to the east of the building.

## Where to Stay

The Nigh University Center is about 20 minutes from downtown [Oklahoma City, Oklahoma](#), where you will find many hotels and restaurants.

If you prefer to stay in Edmond, several hotels, restaurants, and attractions are located near the University. [Click here](#) for recommendations.

## Questions?

Email us: [OIGIndianHHSConference@oig.hhs.gov](mailto:OIGIndianHHSConference@oig.hhs.gov)

For additional compliance resources for IHS and HHS Tribal programs, [click here](#).

## About OIG

**MISSION:** OIG's mission is to protect the integrity of HHS programs as well as the health and welfare of program beneficiaries.

**WHO WE ARE:** Since its establishment in 1976, OIG has been at the forefront of the Nation's efforts to fight waste, fraud, and abuse in Medicare, Medicaid, and more than 100 other HHS programs.

**WHAT WE DO:** We carry out our mission using a multidisciplinary, collaborative approach, with each of our professional disciplines playing a vital role. A nation-wide network of audits, investigations, and evaluations results in timely information as well as cost-saving or policy recommendations for decision makers and the public. That network also assists in the development of cases for criminal, civil, and administrative enforcement. OIG develops and distributes resources to assist the health care industry in its efforts to comply with the Nation's fraud and abuse laws and to educate the public about fraudulent schemes so they can protect themselves and report suspicious activities.

Learn more [about OIG](#).