

Reporting Fraud, Waste, and Abuse to OIG

We are all responsible for preventing fraud, waste, and abuse in HHS programs. You can help by reporting suspected fraud, waste, or abuse, or by self-disclosing if you suspect you have inadvertently violated the law or your program's requirements. OIG accepts tips and complaints from all sources about potential fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in HHS programs. Complaints can be anonymous, and confidentiality can be requested.

If you report or self-disclose suspected fraud, waste, or abuse, be sure to do the following:

- **Review the information**

- Review the information related to the types of complaints OIG investigates and does not investigate on the OIG website:
<https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/before-you-submit.asp>.

- **Be prepared**

Be prepared to provide as much information as possible about the allegation and those involved, including:

- The name and contact information of the individual or business related to your complaint. This includes, if available, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, etc.;
- The narrative explaining the nature, scope, time frame, and how you came to learn about the activity in question;
- The name and contact information of any individual who can help corroborate the information you are reporting; and
- Supporting evidence in electronic format that can be included with your report. This may include email communications, documents, billing records, or photographs.

- **File the complaint**

You can file a complaint in the following ways.

- Online at <https://tips.oig.hhs.gov/>
- By Telephone at: 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477)
- By Fax at: 1-800-223-8164
- By TTY at: 1-800-377-4950