

Whistleblower Protections



OIG protects current and former HHS employees, HHS employment applicants, HHS contractors, subcontractors, personal services contractors, grantees, and subgrantees who disclose information to OIG. They and other authorized recipients are protected from retaliation under the following:

- Whistleblower Protection Act of 1989,
- National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2013, and
- Presidential Policy Directive 19 (PPD-19).

Visit this website to determine whether you are eligible to report whistleblower retaliation.

<https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/eligibility.asp>

The Government considers the report protected if it meets the following criteria:

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The disclosure is based on a reasonable belief that the alleged wrongdoing occurred.

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The disclosure is made to a person or entity authorized to receive it (i.e., authorized recipients). OIG protects employees who reasonably believe that they submitted evidence of wrongdoing to the OIG Hotline. However, some limitations exist as to who is authorized to receive a disclosure. Please visit <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/whistleblower.asp> to review these limitations.

