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Chris Schrank has served as a Senior Executive in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG) since May 2019. In March 2022, he was appointed Deputy Inspector General for Investigations. In total, Mr. Schrank has served OIG's Office of Investigations (OI) for more than 20 years. He began his Federal career as a Special Agent in the New York Regional Office and has served in a variety of frontline and leadership roles in the Hartford, Connecticut, Field Office, as Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Seattle Field Office, as Special Agent in Charge of the Los Angeles Regional Office, and most recently as Assistant Inspector General for Investigations (AIGI).

Under Mr. Schrank's leadership in conjunction with his AIGI colleagues, from Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 through FY 2021 OI investigative efforts resulted in 1,873 criminal convictions and 1,464 civil actions, and over \$10.7 billion in fines, penalties, and restitutions. These actions protect HHS programs from fraud while also preventing harm to program recipients.

Through his engagement with the Health Care Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Action Team (HEAT), Mr. Schrank coordinates with the Department of Justice and State law enforcement agencies to prevent fraud in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. This partnership has overseen numerous national health care fraud takedowns and resulted in over three thousand indictments and over four billion dollars in investigative receivables.

Mr. Schrank also engages extensively with a broad range of law enforcement partners at the Federal, State, and local levels. For the past three years he was the OIG's official and technical liaison with the Department of Justice Criminal Division's Health Care Fraud Unit, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the CMS Center for Program Integrity (CPI), Medicaid Fraud Control Units, and the National Association of Medicaid Program Integrity directors. He also was the Chair of the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency's (CIGIE) AIGI Committee. In these roles, Mr. Schrank facilitated critical relationships regarding OIG investigative activity and served as a knowledgeable authority on health care fraud, routinely providing guidance and technical assistance to other members of the law enforcement and inspector general communities.

Mr. Schrank holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from the State University of New York College at Brockport. He is the recipient of the Secretary's Award for Meritorious Service (2021), CIGIE Awards for Excellence (2019, 2008), the United States Department of Justice Award for Leadership (2019), as well as various Inspector General Exceptional Achievement Awards and commendations from numerous United States Attorney's offices.

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