HHS-OIG Update

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OIG Compliance Priorities

- Overseeing COVID-19 Relief and Response
- Realizing the Potential of Telehealth
- Ensuring Quality of Care and Patient Safety for Beneficiaries Residing in Nursing Home
- Advancing Health Equity
- Modernizing Program Integrity and Compliance Information
- Combating the Substance Use Disorder Epidemic
- Prioritizing Cybersecurity
- Enforcing Information Blocking
- Implementing Value-Based Care
- Strengthening Managed Care Program Integrity
Compliance Priorities Discussion

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Overseeing COVID-19 Relief and Response
Why?

Three reasons:
1. Bad actors are exploiting the pandemic
2. Enormous COVID-19 relief and response spending
3. Learn for the next public health emergency

What we’re doing.

Rapid law enforcement response to fraud schemes, as well as conducting oversight to ensure transparency, accountability, and improve the capacity of the public health system.
Realizing the Potential of Telehealth
Expanding telehealth may improve access to health care, care coordination, and health outcomes.

Providing transparency and timely information to ensure the potential of telehealth is realized without compromising program integrity.
Ensuring Quality of Care and Patient Safety in Nursing Homes
COVID has underscored the vulnerability of patients in long-term care facilities with residents accounting for 34% of deaths.

Why?

Focusing on protecting nursing home residents from abuse, neglect, and failures of care, improving state oversight, and bettering quality of care monitoring.

What we’re doing.
COVID-19 has worsened the impact of health disparities related to race and socioeconomic status.

What we’re doing.

Infusing our work with an equity lens to identify where HHS programs can do better to achieve health equity in areas like quality of care, access to care, and health outcomes.
Modernizing Program Integrity & Compliance Information
If program integrity and compliance information is easier to access and use to it could spur innovation and improve compliance programs.

**Why?**

Exploring ways to improve how we provide information to our program integrity partners, including modernizing OIG guidance, compliance resources, and the HHS-OIG LEIE.

**What we’re doing.**
HHS-OIG Presenters

Gary Cantrell, Gregory Demske, Amy Frontz, Sue Murrin, Robert Owens
Presentation: OIG Developments

Susan Edwards
Presentation: Hot Compliance and Enforcement Topics Regarding COVID-19

Susan Gillin
Presentation: What is a Compliance Risk Assessment?

Nicole Caucci
Presentation: Exclusions

Joann Francis
Presentation: Exclusions

Laura Ellis
Presentation: The Roles of the Compliance Officer and the General Counsel

Andrea L. Treese Berlin
Presentation: Laboratory Risk Assessment: The Top Risks and What to Audit

Amy Kearbey
Presentation: Anti-kickback and Stark Law Developments: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?

Amanda Copsey
Presentation: Corporate Integrity Agreements: A Closer Look at How OIG and Providers Work with Independent Review Organizations

Felicia Heimer
Presentation: Electronic Health Records: Regulatory Risks and Compliance Issues

Karen Glassman
Presentation: Physician Arrangements and Self-Disclosures
Thank you for attending.

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