



U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Office of Inspector General

Office of Investigations

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Office of Investigations

We are the premier law enforcement agency investigating healthcare fraud. As a Special Agent for the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG), you can give back to your community by making a difference in the lives of Americans everywhere and help make our world healthier, safer and better for all Americans. You will contribute directly to the savings of American taxpayers' money while detecting and investigating fraud, waste, and abuse in more than 300 programs and operations of HHS.

Our Special Agents investigate an array of crimes including: Medicare/Medicaid fraud; child support enforcement; internal employee investigations; and grant and contract fraud. Special Agents are also responsible for the protection and safety of the Secretary of HHS.

The Office of Investigations' (OI) efforts have resulted in the recovery of billions of dollars to the Medicare system. As a result of our efforts, thousands of fraudulent providers are prohibited from billing and receiving payments from the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

Our constituents are the American people and we work hard to ensure that their money is not stolen. Thanks to the work of our dedicated professionals, in an average year, HHS/OIG opens over 1,700 investigations and secures over 420 criminal convictions. OI investigations have resulted in over \$3 billion annually in expected criminal and civil recoveries.

OI successfully accomplishes its Congressional and Executive mandates and carries out its responsibilities by employing a mission-focused approach to effectively eliminate fraudulent schemes perpetrated against HHS programs and operations.

Our Special Agents utilize state of the art technology and effectuate a wide range of law enforcement methods when conducting investigations, including the following tools:

- Interviews
- Search Warrants
- Arrest Warrants
- OIG and Grand Jury Subpoenas
- Consensual Monitoring
- Surveillance
- Undercover Operations
- GPS Tracking

OIG Principles

Integrity:

Acts with independence and objectivity.

Credibility:

Builds on a tradition of excellence and accountability.

Impact:

Yields significant results that are tangible and relevant.



OI Mission Statement

The mission of OI is to protect the integrity of the programs administered by HHS. OI conducts criminal, civil, and administrative investigations of fraud and misconduct related to HHS programs, operations, and employees, utilizing state of the art technologies and law enforcement tools. Additionally, OI provides protective services to the Secretary and participates in the Department's continuity of operations program as well as a full range of public safety and security incident management activities. OI fulfills its mission through its dedication to the core values of integrity, innovation, and excellence.

Requirements

- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Be less than 37 years of age
- Possess a valid state driver's license
- Successfully complete a background investigation, including credit check
- Submit to pre-employment and periodic medical examinations
- Submit to random drug testing throughout career
- Qualify quarterly with assigned firearm
- Successfully complete all mandatory training
- To be most competitive, possess a bachelor's degree, or related professional or investigative experience

Benefits

OI provides an ideal environment to help you strike a balance between your professional and personal life. In addition to paying competitive salaries, we offer excellent benefits. These include:

- Law Enforcement Availability Pay
- Locality pay by geographical area
- Periodic salary increases
- Potential cash awards for superior performance
- Training opportunities
- Travel opportunities
- 10 paid holidays each year
- 13 sick leave days each year
- 13 days of annual leave (vacation) each year during the first 3 years, 20 days each year for the next 12 years, and 26 days each year thereafter
- Federal Employee Health Benefits program
- Optional long term care insurance
- Optional life insurance.

integrity

innovation

excellence

results



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