

Fiscal Highlights

Inspector General of Medicaid Services Annual Report - Gary K. Ricks

The Office of the Inspector General of Medicaid Services (OIG) is required to submit an annual report to the Executive Appropriations Committee for the most recently completed fiscal year (see UCA 63A-13-502). The OIG submitted a written report for FY 2013 on October 15, 2013, which included the following accomplishments:

- Researched, identified, and recovered approximately \$12 million of taxpayer funds. The OIG also partnered with Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (MFCU) to collect approximately \$13 million in global drug rebate settlements and fraud related recoveries. A total of approximately \$25 million was returned to the Medicaid general fund to help further Medicaid's mission;
- Demonstrated a return on investment of more than 468% (excluding all work on MFCU related cases, but including all department costs);
- Completed 1,489 investigations that examined compliance with Medicaid policies, recipient quality of care, and identification of waste, abuse, and potential fraud; and
- Published a Strategic Plan which defines Office goals and objectives, stakeholders, and strategies.

The OIG also reported on the implementation of House Bill 106, "Medicaid Inspector General Amendments," which passed during the 2013 General Session:

- Completed the transition from the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget to the Department of Administrative Services;
- Issued Rule 30. This rule defines the scope of the Utah Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services and the provisions necessary to administer the office;
- Conducted 26 provider training sessions, canvassing nearly all Utah counties. The training encouraged provider participation in Utah's Medicaid program, while informing healthcare professionals about OIG audit policies and compliance issues; and
- Accommodated and supported the submission of secured electronic files.

The entire report can be found at: <http://le.utah.gov/interim/2013/pdf/00003603.pdf>.