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Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Office of Inspector General (OIG) investigates fraud, waste and abuse in public assistance programs, and works to ensure program integrity and accountability. OIG takes necessary action based on the results of investigations, and refers those results to appropriate administrative, regulatory and enforcement authorities.

Here's a look at what we do to protect public funds:

Welfare Fraud

OIG investigates allegations of fraud, waste or abuse by the recipients and the vendors of all public assistance programs, such as food and cash assistance, as well as Medicaid and child care programs. Positive investigation results are either forwarded for prosecution or addressed through administrative review. Results often include restitution/repayment and program disqualification. OIG makes program improvement recommendations based on the results of our investigations.

Investigative Systems and Analytics

OIG performs comprehensive analysis on large volumes of data through the development of algorithms and models that provide useful information for investigative and management purposes. We develop, enhance and administer specialized systems designed to increase agent productivity.

Medicaid Provider Fraud

OIG investigates allegations of Medicaid provider fraud, waste, and abuse. The largest form of Medicaid fraud is provider fraud, in which a provider bills Medicaid for services that were unnecessary, or which were never performed. By billing the government for fictitious services, a provider is given more money than it is legally entitled to. Although patently illegal, this practice can be highly lucrative.

Managed Care Oversight (MCO)

Managed Care Entities are required to refer all Medicaid related credible allegations of fraud to the OIG Managed Care Oversight Unit. An analyst is assigned to each MCO fraud referral to evaluate the referral and determine if the allegation was credible and if the fraudulent activity occurred system wide among other health plans and Medicaid fee-for-service.

EBT Trafficking

OIG investigates individuals and retailers suspected of buying, selling or trading public assistance benefits.

Special Investigations

The Special Investigations Unit (SIU) investigates the most complex criminal and civil cases administered by the department, including employees, business, contractors, and vendors.



We're looking to recruit undergrads for internships and graduates for full time investigator positions. Apply online at www.michigan.gov/MDHHSjobs.

Investigators

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is a fast paced, team-oriented environment where multi-disciplinary teams of investigators work together to conduct more than 40,000 investigations per year. OIG investigators may be Criminal Justice majors, Forensic Accountants, skilled medical professionals, or attorneys. Investigators are strategically located throughout the State of Michigan.

Intern Program

Criminal Justice and Accounting major interns will be assigned to an investigator to learn and apply basic legal, forensic accounting and/or white-collar fraud investigative techniques. They will see the inner workings of the criminal justice system for health care and public assistance fraud.

This experience is designed for the student who is interested in prevention and detection of fraud, waste and abuse in governmental programs, data analytics and white-collar criminal investigations.

This program offers students a unique opportunity to apply their knowledge, skills and abilities in law, accounting, or criminal justice to help investigate health care or public assistance fraud, waste, and abuse.

Join Our Team

State of Michigan employment benefits include periodic salary increases, health, dental, vision, life insurance and long-term disability.

Full time employees receive between 15 and 35 vacation days per year, plus 12-13 paid holidays and 13 paid sick days per year.

If you have a background or education in criminal justice or accounting, we may have a career opportunity for you. Check out our job postings online.

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