



February 12, 2021

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHRISTOPHER GODFREY
Director
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

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FROM: CAROLYN HANTZ
Assistant Inspector General
for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of FECA Pharmaceutical Spending,
Project No. 03-P20-003-04-431

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an audit of pharmaceutical spending in the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) program. Our focus will be on identifying the major factors influencing pharmaceutical spending in the FECA program, including identifying the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic and determining whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) effectively manages pharmaceutical spending. The OIG has contracted with Harper, Rains, Knight & Company (HRK) to perform this audit.

We will contact your audit liaison to schedule a meeting to discuss the audit's objective, scope, and methodology.

Immediately after our meeting, HRK plans to begin work and would appreciate your notifying appropriate agency officials of our plans. If you have questions, please contact Stephen Sovich, Audit Manager, at (215) 446-3723 or sovich.stephen@oig.dol.gov.

cc: Jatin Wahi
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