

# **HEALTH CARE FRAUD ELIMINATION TASK FORCE**

## **Public Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2017**

**2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

The Health Care Fraud Elimination Task Force met and held a meeting open to the public on December 13, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. at the James R. Thompson Center located at 100 W. Randolph Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Suite 504, Chicago, IL 60601. There was a live videoconference feed to the State Capitol located at 207 State House, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 205V, Springfield, IL 62706. Individuals also participated via conference call.

The Task Force members in attendance were the Executive Inspector General for the Office of Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor, Inspector General for the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Deputy General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer for the Office of the Governor, Chairman of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Acting Secretary for the Department of Innovation and Technology, Director of the Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Director of the Department of Central Management Services. There were also representatives from the following agencies – Office of the Governor, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Department of Human Services, Department of Insurance, the Office of Executive Inspector General, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Department of Innovation and Technology, Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, and Department of Central Management Services.

### **I. Chair's Welcome**

Executive Inspector General (EIG) Maggie Hickey, Chair of the Task Force, welcomed the speaker, Jeff Myers, along with all those in attendance to the public meeting. Members of the Task Force introduced themselves.

The minutes from the September 11, 2017 public meeting had previously been circulated to the Task Force members via email. The Task Force members adopted the minutes.

### **II. Update Regarding Task Force Activities**

Chair EIG Hickey provided an update on the activities of the Medicaid Working Group. Chair EIG Hickey discussed hot topics and key areas that were discussed at the ABA Health Care Law Summit in Washington D.C. She also discussed the most recent Medicaid Working Group meeting and the presentation at that meeting by a MCO Compliance Officer regarding its fraud, waste, and abuse efforts. Chair EIG Hickey also discussed that the Task Force's Interim Report was made public. Workers' Compensation Commission Chairman Joann Fratianni gave an update regarding the Workers' Compensation Working Group, including the focus on return-to-work policies and review of large at-risk positions to create a standardized detailed job description. Associate General Counsel for the Office of the Governor Heather Weiner gave an update on the State Employee Group Insurance Working Group, including efforts to make the MyBenefits system more user friendly and less reliant on paper-based processes. Ms. Weiner also discussed that the

Working Group continues to brainstorm new ideas to communicate the message of reporting fraud, waste and abuse in the health care system.

### **III. Data and Health Care Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Presentation**

Jeff Myers, Enterprise Data and Analytics Director for State Farm, presented information regarding data and its impact, including innovative uses for data and analytics and its relationship to health care fraud, waste and abuse. Mr. Myers shared some of State Farm's data analytics projects. Mr. Myers emphasized that the Task Force should "think outside the box," to create positive change.

### **IV. Task Force Questions and Answers**

Throughout the meeting Task Force members asked questions and engaged in discussion. Chair EIG Hickey asked if anyone had any questions and there were none.

### **V. Public Comments and Questions**

EIG Hickey invited the public attendees to raise any comments or questions. The public attendees did not have any questions or comments. Chair EIG Hickey thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting.