

# **ILLINOIS HEALTH CARE FRAUD ELIMINATION TASK FORCE**

## **Public Meeting Minutes**

**March 25, 2019**

**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 March 25, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at the JRTC, 100 W. Randolph, Suite 16-504, Chicago, Illinois 60601. There was a live videoconference feed to the State Capitol located at 207 State House, 2nd Floor, Room 205V, Springfield, Illinois 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, the Deputy General Counsel and Ethics Officer for the Office of the Governor, Inspector General for the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission. There were also representatives from the following agencies — Illinois Department of Insurance, Illinois Department of Central Management Services, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission, Office of Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor, Department of Innovation and Technology, Illinois Department on Aging, Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and Illinois Department of Human Services.

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

Executive Inspector General (EIG) Susan Haling, Chair of the Task Force, welcomed the Task Force members. Members of the Task Force introduced themselves.

The minutes from the December 12, 2018, public meeting had previously been circulated to the Task Force via email. The Task Force members adopted the minutes.

### **II. Overview of the Task Force**

Chair EIG Haling explained that because there were so many new members, today's meeting would focus on outlining the mission of the Task Force, its accomplishments, and plans for future activities. Chair EIG Haling and Deputy Inspector General – Executive Projects Christine Benavente presented on the purpose of the Task Force, its duties, the Task Force membership, the Task Force's reporting obligations, its strategic focus, and its plans and goals in the upcoming months. Members from the Medicaid, Workers' Compensation, and State Employee Group Insurance Working Groups outlined some of the Task Force's accomplishments.

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

The Task Force members engaged in a discussion regarding the value of the Task Force and their hope to continue the work of the Task Force.

### **IV. Public Comments and Questions**

There were no public attendees at this meeting. Chair Acting EIG Haling thanked everyone for their participation and adjourned the meeting.