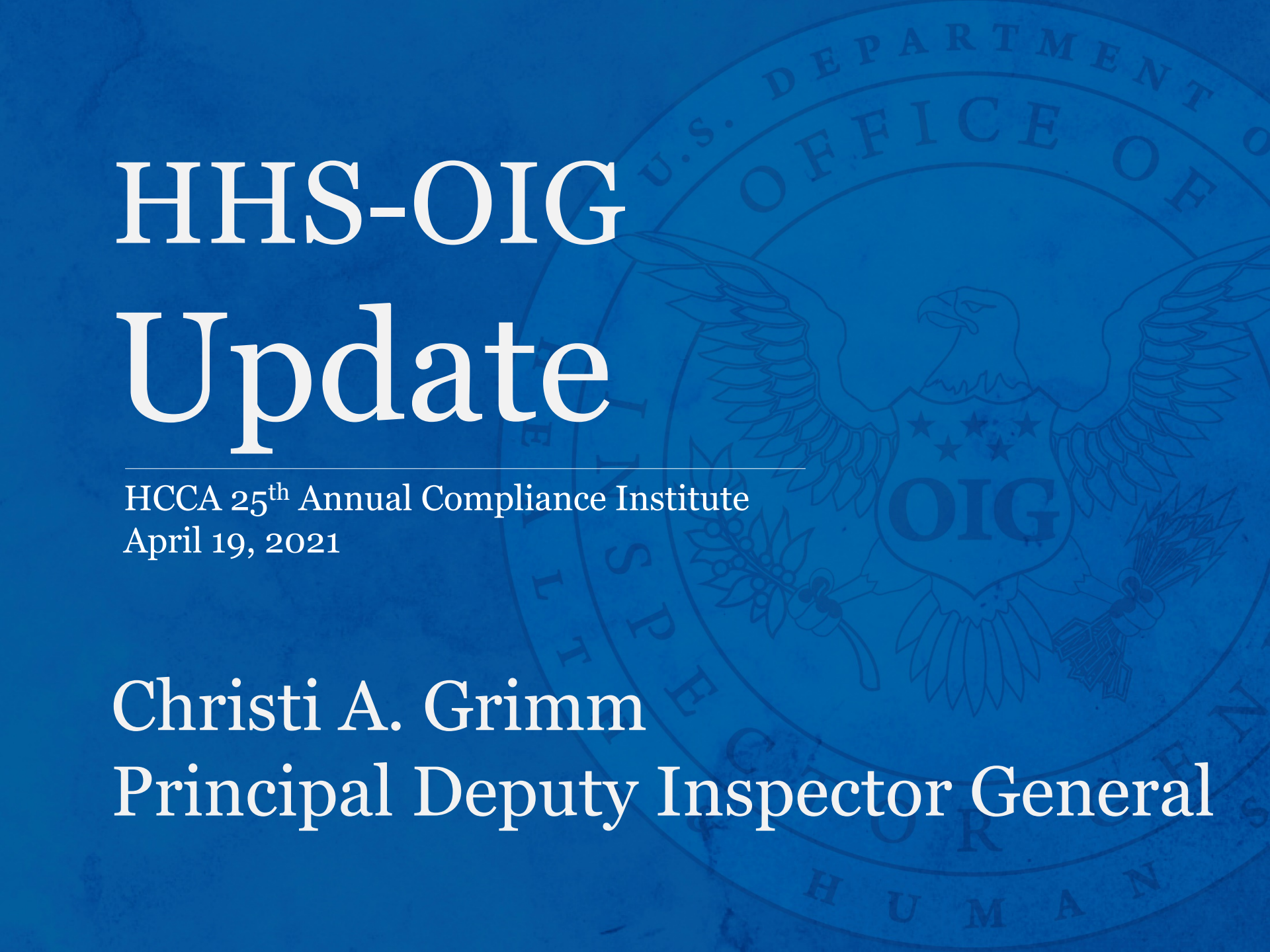


HHS-OIG Update



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Enforcing Information Blocking

Implementing Value-Based Care

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Program Integrity

Compliance Priorities Discussion

The background of the slide features a large, semi-transparent seal of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG). The seal is circular and contains an eagle with wings spread, holding an olive branch and arrows. The text "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES" is written around the top inner edge, and "OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL" is written around the bottom inner edge. The acronym "OIG" is prominently displayed in the center of the seal.


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Overseeing
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Response

Why?

Three reasons:

1. Bad actors are exploiting the pandemic
2. Enormous COVID-19 relief and response spending
3. Learn for the next public health emergency

What we're doing.

Rapid law enforcement response to fraud schemes, as well as conducting oversight to ensure transparency, accountability, and improve the capacity of the public health system



Realizing the Potential of Telehealth

Why?

Expanding telehealth may improve access to health care, care coordination, and health outcomes

What we're doing.

Providing transparency and timely information to ensure the potential of telehealth is realized without compromising program integrity



Ensuring
Quality of Care
and Patient Safety
in Nursing Homes

Why?

COVID has underscored the vulnerability of patients in long-term care facilities with residents accounting for 34% of deaths

What we're doing.

Focusing on protecting nursing home residents from abuse, neglect, and failures of care, improving state oversight, and bettering quality of care monitoring



Advancing Health Equities

Why?

COVID-19 has worsened the impact of health disparities related to race and socioeconomic status.

What we're doing.

Infusing our work with an equity lens to identify where HHS programs can do better to achieve health equity in areas like quality of care, access to care, and health outcomes.



Modernizing
Program Integrity &
Compliance
Information

A blue-tinted photograph of a woman and a young child looking at a tablet together. The woman is on the right, smiling, and the child is on the left, looking intently at the screen. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting.

Why?

If program integrity and compliance information is easier to access and use to it could spur innovation and improve compliance programs.

What we're doing.

Exploring ways to improve how we provide information to our program integrity partners, including modernizing OIG guidance, compliance resources, and the HHS-OIG LEIE.

HHS-OIG Presenters

**Gary Cantrell, Gregory Demske,
Amy Frontz, Sue Murrin, Robert Owens**

Presentation: OIG Developments

Susan Edwards

Presentation: Hot Compliance and
Enforcement Topics Regarding COVID-19

Susan Gillin

Presentation: What is a Compliance Risk
Assessment?

Nicole Caucci

Presentation: Exclusions

Joann Francis

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Laura Ellis

Presentation: The Roles of the Compliance
Officer and the General Counsel

Andrea L. Treese Berlin

Presentation: Laboratory Risk
Assessment: The Top Risks and What to
Audit

Amy Kearbey

Presentation: Anti-kickback and Stark
Law Developments: Where Are We Now
and Where Are We Going?

Amanda Copsey

Presentation: Corporate Integrity
Agreements: A Closer Look at How OIG
and Providers Work with Independent
Review Organizations

Felicia Heimer

Presentation: Electronic Health Records:
Regulatory Risks and Compliance Issues

Karen Glassman

Presentation: Physician Arrangements
and Self-Disclosures



Thank you for
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