



Office of the Inspector General (OIG)

- The OIG is the office in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) charged with fighting waste, fraud, and abuse in HHS programs
- OIG uses audits, investigations, and evaluations in an effort to cut costs for the department. It also assists with the development of cases for criminal, civil, and administrative enforcement.

Source: Department of Health and Human Services. (nd.) HHS OIG Website. Retrieved from <http://oig.hhs.gov/about-oig/about-us/index.asp>.



Government Accountability Office (GAO)

- The United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent, nonpartisan office within Congress. It is charged with investigating how the federal government spends taxpayer dollars.

Source: U.S. Government Accountability Office. (nd.) GAO Website. Retrieved from <http://www.gao.gov/about/index.html>.

MEDPAC

- The Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MEDPAC) is an independent advisory commission that is charged with advising the U.S. government on issues related to Medicare.
- MEDPAC is staffed by members with experience in a variety of health care services.
- Some topics that MEDPAC considers include:
 - Cost of care
 - Access to care
 - Quality of care

Source: MEDPAC. (nd.) MEDPAC Website. Retrieved from <http://www.medpac.gov/about.cfm>.