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DHCFP Reminds Providers of the OIG Exclusion Program

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) reminds Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up providers that the Office of Inspector General (OIG) has been given the authority to exclude from participation in Medicare, Medicaid and other Federal health care programs individuals and entities who have engaged in fraud or abuse, and to impose civil money penalties (CMPs) for certain misconduct related to Federal health care programs (sections 1128 and 1128A of the Social Security Act (the Act)).

The OIG urges health care providers and entities to check the List of Excluded Individuals/Entities on the OIG website prior to hiring or contracting with individuals or entities. Health care providers should also periodically check the OIG website for determining the participation/exclusion status of current employees and contractors.



For more information on the Exclusion Program and to read the “Special Advisory Bulletin on the Effect of Exclusion,” visit the OIG website at <http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/exclusions.html>.