

CMS Hot Topics Program Integrity Perspective

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Agenda

- Changes at CMS
 - CPI Vision & Mission
- Initiatives
 - Information-Sharing Workgroups
 - Other Sharing Efforts
- Other CPI Activities



Changes at CMS

- Creation of the Center for Program Integrity in April 2010
- Appointment of Peter Budetti as Deputy Administrator and Director
- CPI Structure
 - Medicare Program Integrity Group
 - Medicaid Program Integrity Group



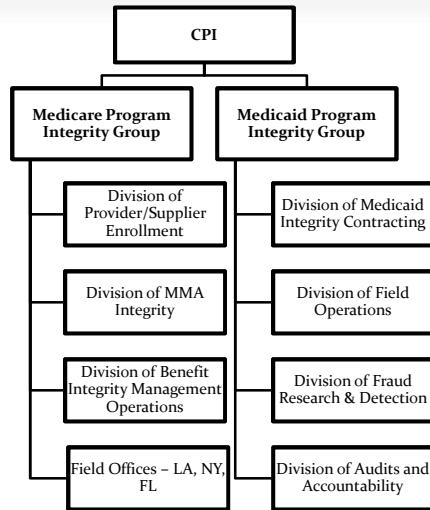
CPI's Vision & Mission Statement

VISION: Over the next three years, the Center for Program Integrity will become an organization within CMS that uses state-of-the-art methods to prevent and detect fraud and to reduce waste, abuse and other improper payments under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

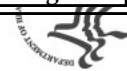
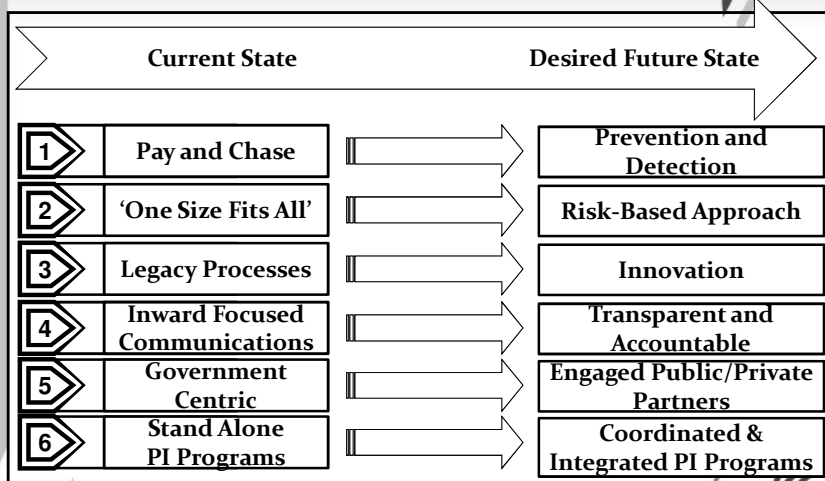
MISSION STATEMENT: The central purpose and role of the Center of Program Integrity is to ensure that correct payments are made to legitimate providers for covered appropriate and reasonable services for eligible beneficiaries of the Medicare and Medicaid programs.



Overview of CPI



CPI Strategic Direction



Program Integrity Strategic Principles

- Prevent Fraud
- Target interventions to focus on risk
- Innovate to identify improper claims before payment
- Accountability by measuring success
- Foster public and private partnerships



Information-Sharing

- Information-Sharing Workgroups
- Exploring methods for sharing information on an ongoing basis
 - Alerts
 - Newsletters
- Excluded Providers
 - Medicare Exclusion Database
 - Waivers



Recovery Audit Contractors

- CMS must establish Medicare C/D RAC programs (ACA § 6411(b))
 - Identify under and overpayments;
 - Recoup overpayments



Recovery Audit Contractors

- Special Rules for C/D RACs
 - RACs must ensure that each MA and drug plan has an anti-fraud plan in effect, and to review the effectiveness of each plan
 - RACs will examine claims for reinsurance to determine if drug plan sponsors submitted claims exceeding allowable costs
 - RACs will review estimates submitted by drug plans for high cost beneficiaries and compare to numbers of beneficiaries actually enrolled in such plans



RAC Status

- Federal Register Notice
 - Published December 27, 2010
 - Comments due February 25, 2011
- Awarded a Part D RAC
 - Outreach and communications plan to be developed



Questions?

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