

Presentation to
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Committee:
Recent Changes & Key Initiatives

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Mission, Vision, and Values

Mission

- The Inspector General must detect and deter fraud, waste, and abuse through investigations, audits, and inspections

Vision

- To be the best state-level Inspector General's office in the nation

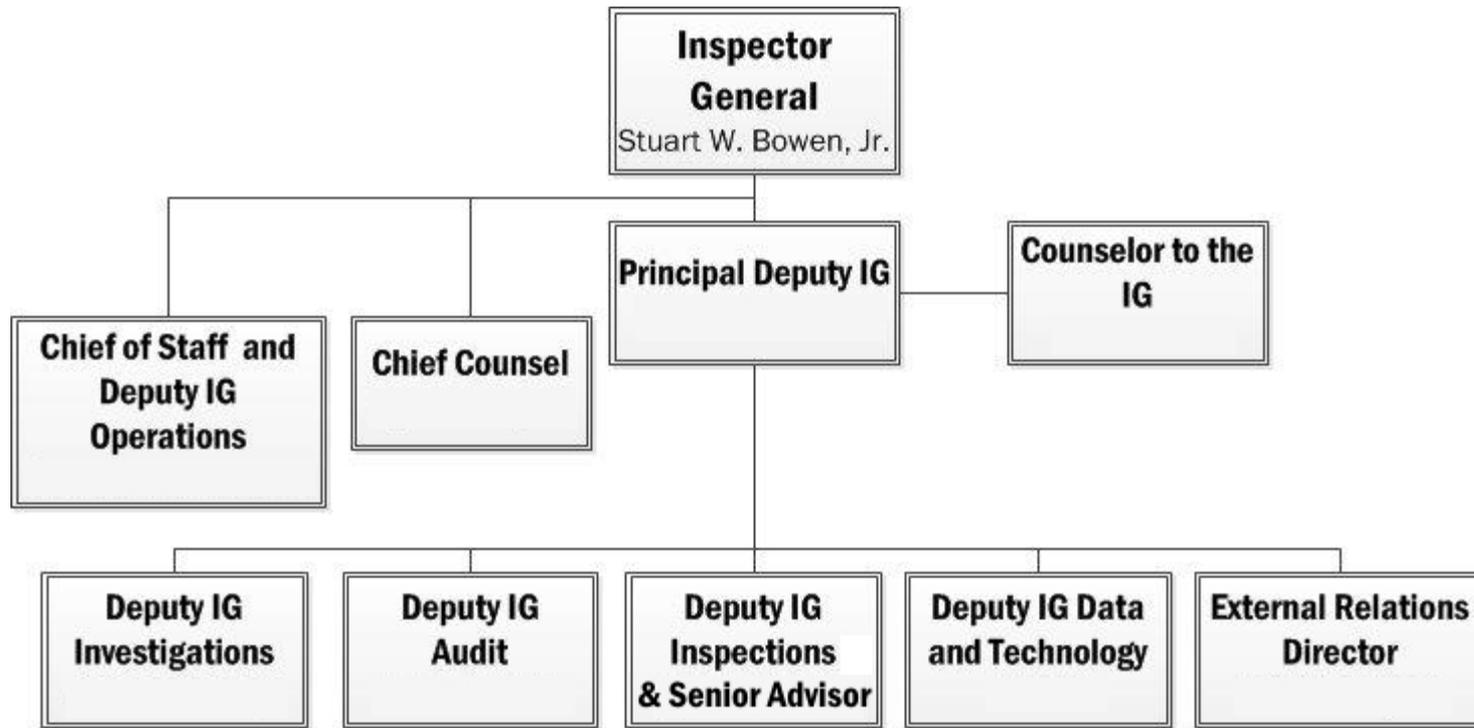
Values

- Professionalism
- Productivity
- Perseverance



IG Leadership Team

Organizational Chart





Structure and Leadership

- Appointed by the Governor
- Housed within and administratively supported by HHSC
- Reformed operational structure
- Restructured Audit and Investigations Divisions
- Created Inspections Division
- Created Data and Technology Division



Sunset and SB 207

Sunset legislation effected important reforms to IG operations:

- Incentivized collaboration with HHSC
- Reformed CAF hold standards
- Established new IG subpoena power
- Reduced preliminary investigation timelines to 45 days and full investigation timelines to 180 days
- Required a new extrapolation tool
- Increased transparency through quarterly reports, public website
- Required 10 day processing time for Medicaid provider background checks



IG Integrity Initiative

- Provides a community policing framework for cracking down on fraud, waste, and abuse
- Members of the IG integrity initiative must:
 - Affirmatively commit to Medicaid *integrity*
 - Affirmatively commit to reporting fraud, waste, and abuse
 - Provide integrity training to their employees
 - Ensure the prominent placement of IG Integrity Line posters
 - Link to the IG website



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