

Sixth National ACO Summit

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Pre-Conference

1:40-2:30PM The Evolving Role of the Office of the Inspector General in Alternative Payment Models

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(Moderator)

1. **Vicki Robinson** Vicki Robinson, Esq., Senior Counselor for Policy, Office of the Inspector General (OIG), United States Department of Health and Human Services
2. **Troy Barksy**, Partner, Health Care Group, Crowell & Moring
3. **Kim Brandt, JD**, Chief Oversight Counsel, U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Majority Staff

Panel Overview

As the conception, adoption, and implementation of alternative payment models such as ACOs and bundled payments continue to evolve and accelerate, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) must consider different approaches to their oversight. Moreover, the recent passage of Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) reform that calls for continued improvements in care coordination and movement away from fee-for-service (FFS) will further compel the OIG to modify their role to maintain the integrity of these programs. Panelists will draw from their experience working in and with the OIG's office to ensure compliance.

Core Questions

- Given the changes to payment and delivery via alternative payment models, how does OIG approach these new models? How does it differ from previous practices? How may it change moving forward?
- What are the current Issues or concerns with fraud and waste in these new programs (i.e., the role of waivers)?
- How does the OIG balance flexibility with their role in oversight and beneficiary protections?

1:40 PM

Focus

S. Lawrence Kocot

Larry will introduce the panelists and provide brief opening remarks.

1:45 PM

Focus

Vicki Robinson, Office of the Inspector General

Vicki will discuss the OIG's current approaches to overseeing alternative payment models. In particular, she will discuss how the office will address SGR reform and highlight different legislative proposals that are under review. She will also share the OIG's work plan for overseeing ACOs as they continue to mature.

1:55 PM

Focus

Troy Barksy

Troy will draw from both his extensive experience in public service and his current position in private practice. He will speak about how these new programs interface with fraud and abuse concerns. In addition, he will discuss how considerations for the

MSSP may translate to commercial settings

2:05 PM

Focus

Kim Brandt

Kim Brandt will provide a perspective from Capitol Hill and discuss how legislators are thinking about recent developments in alternative payment and delivery reforms, particularly the uncertainty related to how providers will perform in these new programs and whether alternative payment models will be able to achieve their intended goals or reduced costs and improved quality.

2:15 PM

Q&A