# 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICAL DEVICE COMPLIANCE CONGRESS

Office of Inspector General Update

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#### AGENDA FOR TODAY

- Update on recent enforcement activity
- Update on OIG reports and other publications
- ► Lessons/suggestions for consideration

#### ISSUES IN RECENT SETTLEMENTS

- ► Settlements addressed a variety of areas:
  - Kickback issues
  - ► Marketing and sales issues
  - Medicaid drug rebate program issues
  - ▶ Drug price reporting issues

#### FALSE CLAIM ACT SETTLEMENTS

- Kickback-related settlements
  - Salix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
  - ➤ Olympus Corporation of the Americas
  - Novartis Pharmaceuticals
  - ▶ Warner Chilcott
  - Omnicare, Inc.

#### FALSE CLAIM ACT SETTLEMENTS

- Settlements involving sales and marketing issues
  - Acclarent, Inc.
  - Genentech Inc. and OSI Pharmaceuticals LLC
  - Paradigm Spine
  - Qualitest Pharmaceuticals
- Settlement involving Medicaid drug rebate issues
  - Wyeth/Pfizer
- Settlements involving other issues
  - Imported and compounded drugs

## CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY SETTLEMENTS

- ▶ Drug Price Reporting CMP Settlements
  - ▶ Nephron Pharmaceuticals Corporation
  - ► Cipher Pharmaceuticals US, LLC
  - Coloplast Corp.

#### **OIG REPORTS**

- Drug pricing issues
  - "Average Manufacturer Prices Increased Faster Than Inflation for Many Generic Drugs" – December 2015 (A-06-15-00030)
- ➤ 340B program issues
  - \* Part B Payment for 340B Purchased Drugs" Nov. 2015 (OEI-12-14-00030)
  - "State Efforts to Exclude 340B drugs from Medicaid Managed Care Rebates" – June 2016 (OEI-05-14-00430)

#### OIG REPORTS

- Reports relating to the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program
  - Reviews of the collection of Medicaid rebates for physician-administered drugs – KS, UT, WY, SD, MT, CA
- ▶ Other issues

"FDA Is Issuing More Postmarketing Requirements, but Challenges with Oversight Persist – July 2016 (OEI-01-14-00390)

#### OIG FY 2016 WORK PLAN

- Planned work includes
  - Medicare Part B drug pricing review
  - Reviews of price increases for Medicare Part D covered drugs
  - Medicaid drug rebate-related reviews
  - 340B drug pricing program review

#### NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

- ▶ April 2016 Criteria for implementing permissive exclusion under Section 1128(b)(7) of the SSA
  - ➤ Supersedes and replaces prior 1997 notice
  - ▶ Reflects lessons learned from OIG's experience
  - Reflects widespread development of compliance programs
  - Under the new criteria, OIG uses a risk spectrum to evaluate whether to pursue exclusion.

#### LESSONS/SUGGESTIONS

- Maintain a focus on kickback issues
  - A continued area of focus in cases/settlements
  - ▶ Open Payments database
  - Think broadly payments and transfers of value
  - Risk areas from recent cases:
    - Speaker programs
    - Arrangements with specialty pharmacies
    - ➤ Equipment loans, free equipment

#### LESSONS/SUGGESTIONS

- Importance of individual accountability
  - Law enforcement focus on responsible individuals
  - Think about accountability in compliance
    - Certifications from Boards of Directors
    - Management certifications
    - Compliance as a component of employee evaluations
    - Disciplinary action for compliance failures

#### LESSONS/SUGGESTIONS

- Effective compliance programs remain the goal
  - Basic compliance program elements are expected
    - Modifications in recent ClAs
  - Compliance programs/CIAs should be tailored to address risk areas
  - Compliance program must continuously evolve
    - Importance of risk assessment and mitigation

### **QUESTIONS?**