

## **Biographical Information**

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Brian Ritchie is the Acting Deputy Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General (OIG). Brian has held several critical leadership positions within OIG. He served as Assistant Inspector General for Evaluations and Inspections from 2006 to 2011, overseeing quality and production of evaluation reports. In 2011, he joined OIG's Office of Audit Services as Assistant Inspector General for Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Audits. In February of 2014, he assumed his current role, where he directs and oversees OIG's evaluation activities for all Departmental programs, including Medicare and Medicaid.

Brian began his Federal career in 1987 with OIG's Office of Evaluation and Inspections, where he served first as an analyst and later as the Director of Technical Support Services. In these roles, he developed extensive experience in data systems and the innovative use of data to conduct program oversight. This background has served him well as data analytics has become an increasingly powerful and widely utilized tool for fighting health care fraud, waste, and abuse.

Through Brian's long history with OIG and participation in a variety of joint initiatives between OIG and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, he has developed significant expertise and unique insights into the challenges of operating the Medicare and Medicaid programs.