The Office of the Inspector General Podcast Series

As part of its Provider Compliance Training Initiative, the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) produced a series of 11 short videos to give providers the basics of healthcare fraud and abuse laws, to explain the basics of healthcare compliance programs, and to advise on what to do when a compliance issue arises. Although brief (they range from 4 to 7 minutes in length), they are effective in helping listeners understand the OIG’s scope of interest and the range of penalties, both civil and criminal, that can be applied to individuals or organizations.

The podcasts can be accessed at <http://oig.hhs.gov/newsroom/video/2011/heat_modules.asp> and are recommended viewing for compliance officer, compliance committee members and agency leadership.