

Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General-Telehealth and Potential Fraud

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The DHHS (Department of Health & Human Services), of whom the CMS reports to, published a brief last week from the OIG regarding telehealth and the PHE expansion of services. The article addresses the increase in telehealth services that are being rendered to beneficiaries and the concern for potential fraud as a result of this change.

In the article, the OIG states that the expansion of telehealth during this time has been vital to continue beneficiaries' access to care. However, they also urge beneficiaries and providers alike to be on the lookout for exploitation and potential fraud situations. The article advises everyone to be aware of prevalent schemes to commit fraud and abuse to the Medicare system.

This information is intended to raise awareness. You can review the article regarding **Telehealth** on the OIG website.

References: OIG and NGS websites