

Email Alert – OIG Report - Implications for Long Term Care Facilities

Long term care facilities don't seem to be getting any good news these days. Last year, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) issued a report on the "questionable" billing practices of skilled nursing facilities. In that report, the OIG found that skilled nursing facilities "increased their billing for...higher paying RUGs" and that for profit facilities were more likely to engage in this practice.

Now, the OIG has issued a report on facilities' employment of individuals with criminal convictions. The newest report contains some troubling numbers that underscore a facility's need to be vigilant about conducting thorough, periodic background checks for *all* staff members.

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