

Statement on Release of Administrative Closures

As a result of a review of Office of Inspector General decision-making practices on closing reviews administratively, the Deputy Inspector General instituted a new policy requiring coordination of administrative closures within the Immediate Office of the Inspector General, the Office of the Counselor to the Inspector General, and the Release of Information Office. This process will ensure consistency in decision-making regarding when and how public release of related documents is handled. The Deputy Inspector General also directed a retrospective review of administrative closures by the Office of Healthcare Inspections from fiscal year 2014 to present. Based on this review, we have begun publishing administrative closure reports on the OIG website. Additional reports will be published pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act as we complete the process of reviewing and redacting sensitive information.