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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION FINDS OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID
EMPLOYEE USED STATE COMPUTER AND PRINTER TO FURTHER PERSONAL BUSINESS
Columbus, Ohio, July 24, 2018

The Ohio Inspector General issued a report of investigation today after receiving a complaint from the Ohio Department of Medicaid alleging that Medicaid Health Systems Administrator 1 Kimberly Williams was operating a personal counseling business that accepted Medicaid payments. In Williams' current position with the state, receipt of Medicaid payments for services provided by Williams' personal business would be deemed a conflict of interest by the department.

The Ohio Inspector General determined Williams had not accepted Medicaid payments for services provided by her personal business. However, the investigation concluded Williams had used her state-issued computer and printer for her personal business while on state time, in violation of department policies.

The report of investigation has been sent to the Columbus City Attorney and the Ohio Ethics Commission for further consideration.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2018-CA00001 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/investigations/2018investigations.aspx>

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