
The Honorable Christi A. Grimm

Former Inspector General

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The Honorable Christi A. Grimm was sworn in as the sixth Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on February 22, 2022, following her nomination by the President and confirmation by the U.S. Senate. As the head of the HHS Office of Inspector General (OIG), she led an independent and objective organization of approximately 1,600 auditors, evaluators, investigators, data analysts, attorneys, and management professionals who carried out OIG’s mission to protect the integrity of HHS programs as well as the health and welfare of the people they serve. Ms. Grimm was responsible for the oversight of more than 100 programs administered by HHS agencies such as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Administration for Children and Families, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Food and Drug Administration, and National Institutes of Health. During her tenure as IG, HHS OIG oversaw about \$2 trillion in HHS expenditures with robust investigations, audits, and evaluations that detected misconduct and inefficiencies and deterred waste, fraud, and abuse. Under Ms. Grimm’s direction, OIG combined sophisticated data analytics, skillful investigative techniques, robust law enforcement partnerships, and the strategic use of statutory authorities to protect taxpayer dollars, extend the life of critical HHS programs, and shield vulnerable populations from harm.

Ms. Grimm is a leading expert in program integrity issues related to public health and health care, with particular emphasis on promoting the economy and efficiency of HHS-funded programs in home and community-based settings, hospitals and nursing homes, and facilities serving children to better protect enrollees and the American taxpayer. She has been a crucial voice in guiding and informing key stakeholders, including those in the Executive and Legislative Branches, on important topics such as the intersection of healthcare and technology, disaster preparedness, and grants and contracts administration.

Ms. Grimm has more than 25 years of experience leading organizations, individuals, and teams to deploy creative solutions, overcome challenges, and achieve positive outcomes. She held several senior roles at the HHS OIG, including the Principal Deputy Inspector General, Deputy Inspector General, and Chief of Staff. From 2020- 2025, she was a statutory member of the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee, an independent oversight committee within the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity, and Efficiency, to ensure pandemic-related relief funds were not misspent.

Ms. Grimm holds a Master of Public Administration from New York University and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Colorado, Denver. She is a graduate of Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Senior Managers in Government. In 2024, she was selected as one of Modern Healthcare’s “Top Women Leaders in Healthcare” for 2024.



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