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Training Oversight Needed in CPSC's Equal Employment Opportunity Program

BETHESDA – Today the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) issued a report on the results of a review on the agency's equal employment opportunity (EEO) program. The OIG retained the services of GKA, P.C. to perform this review. The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) provides federal agencies with directives and interpretations for applicable laws and regulations. The EEOC requires federal agencies to report on their EEO activities annually.

GKA determined that while the EEO program complied with most laws, regulations, and reporting requirements, there were deficiencies regarding the reporting and documenting of counselor and alternative dispute resolution training. There was also inadequate oversight of training for contractors. As a result, the EEO program is at risk of being non-compliant with federal law and ineffective.

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