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## **CPSC Inspector General Found that While the Agency Set Ambitious Goals, Inherited Challenges May Jeopardize Progress**

BETHESDA – Today, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Office of Inspector General (OIG) released their semiannual report for the reporting period ending September 30, 2025. The report is part of the semiannual requirement to communicate the results of oversight activities by the CPSC OIG to Congress and the American people.

Despite being understaffed, the OIG completed three engagements. We contracted with Williams Adley & Company-DC, LLP (Williams Adley), an independent public accounting firm, to audit the CPSC's information technology program in accordance with the Federal Information Security Modernization Act. Williams Adley found that the CPSC has made progress but still has not implemented an effective information security program. We contracted with KPMG LLP (KPMG) to review the CPSC's compliance with the Payment Integrity Information Act (PIIA) for fiscal year 2024. Overall, the CPSC complied with all required elements of the PIIA. Staff audited the effectiveness of the CPSC's compliance and internal control over space utilization. We found that significant financial resources were wasted on underutilized leased space due to the agency's poor internal controls over space utilization.

Staff also completed two investigative reports, one alleging political bias; however, we found insufficient evidence to substantiate the claim. The second investigated pandemic relief fraud. We found one employee inappropriately received pandemic relief funds as a result of their false statements. The results of this investigation were provided to the Department of Justice and CPSC management for further action.

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