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Recent News

In June 2013, the following OEIG investigative reports were publicly disclosed:

- **In re: Tyrone Finley & Mae Cleveland**, 11-00497, involved CMS employees who violated agency policies. Mr. Finley is no longer a state employee and Ms. Cleveland received a 20-day suspension.
- **In re: Leslie Oliver**, 09-00711, involved a DHS caseworker who violated agency policies. Ms. Oliver received a 3-day suspension and DHS has sought to recover client overpayments.
- **In re: Charles Parton**, 12-01551, involved a Department of Juvenile Justice employee who violated agency policy. Mr. Parton was suspended.

In other news:

- On May 18, 2013, Executive Inspector General **Ricardo Meza** was temporarily reappointed, subject to senate confirmation, to a five-year term ending June 30, 2018.
- Effective June 17, 2013, **Daniel Ostrovsky** joined the OEIG's Chicago office as assistant inspector general.

OEIG Names New Leaders for RTB Division



The OEIG is pleased to announce the promotions of **Fallon Opperman** and **Brandon Myers**. Ms. Opperman will serve as deputy inspector general and chief of the Regional

Transit Board Division. Ms. Opperman joined the OEIG as assistant inspector general in June 2008 and most recently was deputy chief for the RTB Division.

“I look forward to the opportunity to lead this very important division,” stated Ms. Opperman.

Dr. Myers will serve as deputy chief of the RTB Division. Dr. Myers joined the OEIG in January 2012 as supervising investigator in our Chicago office and served as a member of the OEIG's Grant Review Initiative Team.

“I welcome the challenge of leading investigations related to the regional transit boards,” said Dr. Myers.

Both changes were effective June 17, 2013.

In addition and as a result of the two promotions, the OEIG is now seeking to fill a Supervising Investigator position in Chicago.

Ricardo Meza
Executive Inspector General

Many Attend OEIG Open House

On June 13, 2013, the OEIG opened the doors of its new Chicago location to more than 80 guests. Attendees had an opportunity



to tour the facility, view informational OEIG displays, obtain materials like the OEIG's new fraud reporting poster, and converse with OEIG staff.

“I wish to thank those who took time to visit our new office.”
– **Ricardo Meza**

In attendance were city, county and state employees and officials, including members of the General Assembly, state agency heads, representatives of the offices of the governor and attorney general, and state agency ethics officers. Former OEIG staff, family, and friends were also present.

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Calendar of Events: June 25 & 27, 2013: Various OEIG legal staff will attend Supervising and Conducting Internal Investigations (CLE) training in Chicago and Springfield; and June 27, 2013: Sr. Paralegals Bult and Simmons and Admin. Assts. Contreras and Dugger will attend Creative Problem Solving Skills training in Chicago.