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Christi Grimm is Chief of Staff of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG). She manages the operations and resources of the Immediate Office of the Inspector General, and is responsible for effective execution of OIG priority initiatives, advising on a wide variety of policy and operational matters, and ensuring high-quality work products. She leads several organization-wide strategic planning efforts, including OIG's Engagement Committee. Ms. Grimm serves as an executive liaison by engaging with Government partners, national professional associations, and the private sector, and frequently represents OIG as a speaker at conferences and before the media.

Ms. Grimm brings nearly two decades of leadership and expertise in health and human services programs. Prior to becoming OIG's Chief of Staff in 2014, she served in several leadership roles in the Immediate Office, including Director of Policy and Programs and Senior Advisor for Program Oversight. Ms. Grimm began her career with OIG in 2000 as a Program Evaluator and later served as a Senior Program Analyst in OIG's Office of Evaluation and Inspections (OEI). In OEI she conducted work designed to improve quality and safety in hospitals, stop unqualified providers from enrolling in Medicaid, and improve the process for appealing Medicare payment decisions. Prior to joining OIG, Ms. Grimm worked at HHS's Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, conducting national assessments of contractor performance.

Ms. Grimm holds a Masters of Public Administration from New York University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Colorado, Denver. She is also a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Senior Managers in Government. Ms. Grimm is the recipient of the Secretary's Award for Excellence in Management.

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