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## OSIG'S HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST ADDS TO HER SKILLS



Virginia Office of the State Inspector General Healthcare Compliance Specialist Madison McRae recently earned the Certified HIPAA Compliance Officer certification from the American Institute of Healthcare Compliance. This marks her first certification in pursuit of developing her skills to serve the citizens of the Commonwealth and champion for better government performance.

McRae serves OSIG in the Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Unit. By obtaining the Certified HIPAA Compliance Officer certification, McRae is able to ensure that professional associates and covered entities follow the guidelines that protect and secure protected health information as instructed by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

"McRae's dedication to the work, her pursuit to broaden her knowledge base and her desire to develop new skills is admirable. OSIG is very proud to have her on board," said Healthcare Compliance Manager Dr. Keith Davies. "By earning this certification, McRae has enriched OSIG's reputation and strengthens the confidence in our agency with those we serve."

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Established in 2012, the Virginia Office of the State Inspector General manages the State Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline; conducts investigations and performance audits of state agencies; provides training and standards for the commonwealth's internal audit programs; and conducts inspections and reviews of Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services-run facilities and programs.