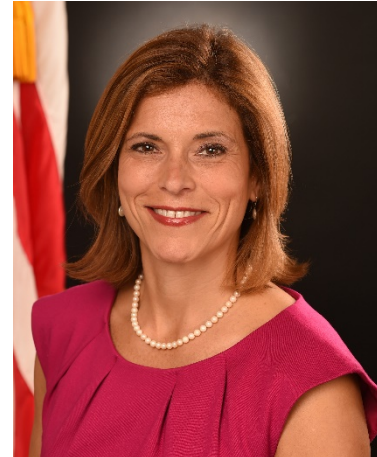

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Ms. Chiedi leads an independent and objective organization of more than 1,600 auditors, evaluators, investigators, lawyers, and management professionals who carry out OIG's mission of protecting the integrity of HHS programs as well as the health and welfare of program beneficiaries. She is responsible for the oversight of more than 100 programs administered by HHS agencies such as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Administration for Children and Families, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Food and Drug Administration, and National Institutes of Health.

Ms. Chiedi was appointed Principal Deputy Inspector General in 2013. Ms. Chiedi also served as Acting Inspector General from June 1, 2019-December 27, 2019, in accordance with the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998. As the highest ranking career official, she worked with stakeholders across the Federal government, private sector, and in Congress, particularly in areas of health care reform and delivery of quality of care, in order to elevate OIG's participation in external partnerships to increase the effectiveness of Government oversight.

From 2010 to 2013, Ms. Chiedi was the Deputy Inspector General for Management and Policy (OMP) at DHHS. OMP oversees OIG's budget and provides management, guidance, and resources in support of OIG's employees who are located in over 85 cities across the country.

From 2005 to 2010, Ms. Chiedi was the Deputy Director for Management in the HHS Office for Civil Rights. As the Department's civil rights and health privacy rights law enforcement agency, she led headquarters and regional operational and programmatic activities and long term strategic planning.

Prior to joining HHS, Ms. Chiedi was the Deputy Executive Officer for the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice (DOJ). She directed the activities of four major functional areas: Information Technology, Procurement, Litigation Support, and Special Projects for the Division's 1,000 employees.

Before that, Ms. Chiedi was the Deputy Administrator for the Office of Redress Administration, a \$1.64 billion program responsible for the locating, verifying and executing payment to the estimated 82,000 Japanese Americans who were interned or otherwise denied liberty in the U.S. during WWII.

Ms. Chiedi graduated from Mt. St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, Maryland with a degree in Sociology and minors in Criminal Justice and Business. She is also a graduate of the Harvard University Kennedy School Senior Managers in Government program.

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