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TO: U.S. AbilityOne Commission and Stakeholders
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SUBJECT: OIG-ALERT-25-01 - Disclosure of OIG Information

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) uses an OIG Alert (Alert) to inform the U.S. AbilityOne (AbilityOne) Program stakeholders of significant matters that may pose a serious, imminent threat to safety, property, continuity of operations, public funding, or risks of fraud or abuse. These alerts typically are triggered by findings from OIG audits, evaluations, and investigative work, and may also include recommendations to address the identified concerns.

This Alert is regarding recent activities of a third party. It has come to the OIG's attention that an entity has published incorrect and misleading information regarding OIG activities and has insinuated that they have confidential OIG investigative information. Any confidential information is protected information that is prohibited by law from disclosure by current and former OIG employees. The prohibition is to protect witness, and the privacy of all parties involved. As such, we ask that any disclosure of OIG investigation information be reported to the OIG as soon as possible. This includes Whistleblower information.

This Alert also serves as a reminder to all that you may contact the OIG directly if you have any questions regarding its audits and evaluations, and that the OIG publishes its audits and evaluations announcements and reports on the OIG website, abilityone.oversight.gov. Requests for closed OIG investigative reports can be sent to the U.S. AbilityOne Commission [Freedom of Information Act \(FOIA\) Service Center](#) by email at FOIA@abilityone.gov. The FOIA Service Center forwards requests for OIG records to the OIG Office of Counsel to respond as required under FOIA and the Privacy Act.

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