

Summary: Investigation of a Former NPS Employee Receiving Workers' Compensation

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As part of a proactive effort, OIG investigated a former National Park Service (NPS) employee for potential fraud related to his receipt of workers' compensation. A review of workers' compensation data in July 2014 revealed that the employee had been receiving workers' compensation since an injury in 1982, and there was an indication that he had not received medical care within the last 3 years, warranting further investigation.

We found that the employee had been receiving workers' compensation and that family members were currently providing him care due to his declining medical condition. His physician's office confirmed that the employee had been seen on a quarterly basis, with the most recent visit in July 2014.

We found no indication that the employee defrauded the U.S. Government through the workers' compensation program and closed the investigation. We provided our report to NPS for information only and did not require a response.

This is a summary of an investigative report that was issued internally to the U.S. Department of the Interior. This summary was posted to the web on December 2, 2015.

