

Summary: Investigation of a National Park Service Employee Receiving Benefits Through the Office of Workers' Compensation Program

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OIG investigated a National Park Service (NPS) employee as part of a proactive analysis of the U.S. Department of the Interior's workers' compensation data, which indicated that the employee may have been inappropriately collecting workers' compensation benefits.

We found no evidence the employee was fraudulently receiving benefits. Our investigation revealed, however, that his workers' compensation file contained a recent second medical opinion; this second opinion decreased the employee's work restrictions and included a comprehensive rehabilitation program that, if followed, could improve his condition. We provided this information to the U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs for consideration in an evaluation of the employee's claim.

We provided a report on our investigation to NPS for review, with no response required.

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 15, 2015.

