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Hospice News: OIG Rehashes Kindred's \$3.1 Million Settlement

Hospices don't get as much space as some other provider types in the **HHS Office of Inspector General's** latest semiannual report to Congress. But the OIG does reiterate its \$3.1 million settlement with **Kindred Healthcare** for failing to comply with its Corporate Integrity Agreement regarding hospice services (see Eli's Hospice Insider, Vol. 9, No. 11). Kindred acquired the CIA with its 2014 acquisition of **Gentiva**. Gentiva, in turn, had inherited the billing problems causing the settlement from its \$1 billion acquisition of hospice chain **Odyssey** in 2010.

See the report at <https://oig.hhs.gov/reports-and-publications/archives/semiannual/2017/sar-spring-2017.pdf>.