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**ACCREDITATION TEAM INVITES PUBLIC COMMENTS ABOUT  
THE AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (AHCA)  
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL (OIG)  
INVESTIGATIONS UNIT (IU)**

Tallahassee: A team of assessors from the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA) will arrive on November 13, 2019, to examine all aspects of the OIG IU's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services, Inspector General (IG) Mary Beth Sheffield announced today. OIG's IU has to comply with approximately 46 standards in order to achieve accredited status.

As part of the on-site assessment, AHCA members and the general public are invited to offer comments to the assessment team. A copy of the standards is available through AHCA's Public Information Officer in Tallahassee at (850) 412-3688 or by email at [publicrecordsreq@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:publicrecordsreq@ahca.myflorida.com).

For more information regarding CFA or for persons wishing to offer written comments about the OIG IU's ability to meet the standards of accreditation, please write to:

Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation  
P.O. Box 1489, Tallahassee, Florida 32302  
Email to [info@flaccreditation.org](mailto:info@flaccreditation.org).

The CFA Assessment team will consist of Team Leader Inspector General Erin Romeiser, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and Team Member Senior Investigator Joanne Kraynak, Florida Department of Revenue. The assessors will review written materials; interview individuals; and visit offices and other places where compliance can be witnessed.

Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the AHCA OIG IU, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the AHCA OIG IU is to maintain their accredited status. OIG IU received their initial accreditation in February 2017 and is under review for renewal. Verification by the team that OIG IU continues to meet the Commission's standards is part of a voluntary process to maintain accreditation--a highly prized recognition of professional excellence, IG Sheffield said.

