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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDS OHIO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION EMPLOYEE WRONGFULLY  
ACCESSED CASE FILES

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The Ohio Inspector General has issued a report of investigation today in response to a complaint from the Ohio Industrial Commission. The commission alleged one of their employees had wrongfully accessed Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation records involving a claim for injury benefits filed by the employee.

The inspector general's investigation found Rebecca Kincaid, the employee at the Ohio Industrial Commission, had accessed confidential Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation records 22 times. In 2007, Kincaid filed a claim indicating she had been injured on the job while working for her employer, the Ohio Industrial Commission, and was applying for benefits.

Kincaid's improper access of the confidential records was discovered by employees at the Ohio Industrial Commission while processing a formal request for records. Ironically, the person requesting the records was – Rebecca Kincaid.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2013-CA00076 is now available at:

<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2014Investigations.aspx>

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