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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATES OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID EMPLOYEE WORKING UNDER CONTRACT FOR ANOTHER STATE AGENCY
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The inspector general has issued a report of investigation initiated after receiving a complaint from the Ohio Department of Medicaid. Administrators at the agency alleged that an employee of the department was collecting pay by performing contract work at another state agency while being paid to work for the Ohio Department of Medicaid.

The inspector general's investigation found the employee, Mona Arrington, produced timekeeping records showing she was working full-time and collecting pay as an hourly employee for the Ohio Department of Medicaid. But during the same days and times, the evidence showed Arrington was pursuing activities and collecting pay as an independent contractor for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

A forensic analysis revealed Arrington used the state government's resources and equipment to further her private business activities unrelated to the Ohio Department of Medicaid. Also noted during the investigation were numerous inconsistencies between the times Arrington arrived at work and the times she entered in her timekeeping records.

The report of investigation will be provided to the Columbus City Attorney for consideration.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2015-CA00039 is now available at:
<http://watchdog.ohio.gov/Investigations/2015Investigations.aspx>

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