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OHIO INSPECTOR GENERAL COMPLETES INVESTIGATION OF OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
EMPLOYEE

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The inspector general issued a report of investigation today which examined a number of accusations against Lili Reitz, the executive director of the Ohio State Dental Board.

The investigation reviewed an anonymous complainant's allegations that the executive director falsified time sheets, allowed an employee to attend college classes during work time, authorized improper payments to a dental board consultant, held meetings with board members in violation of the state's sunshine laws, and used office staff to perform tasks unrelated to the work of the dental board. The evidence reviewed in connection to the allegations did not indicate Reitz was in violation of either policy or law.

In the course of the investigation, Reitz was found to be excessively using the state's email system for personal communications. Accordingly, the president of the Ohio State Dental Board has been asked to take appropriate administrative action and respond to the inspector general within 60 days.

Ohio Inspector General Report of Investigation file number 2013-CA00056 is now available at:

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

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