

## IF YOU ARE A PROVIDER WHO SUBMITTED CLAIMS TO MEDICARE FOR TELEHEALTH SERVICES DURING THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY – BEWARE!

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) released a statement in January that it's ramping up audits of Medicare Part B telehealth services. These audits will focus on:

- Distant and originating site locations,
- Virtual check-in services,
- Electronic visits,
- Remote patient monitoring (RPM),
- Telehealth technology, and
- Annual wellness visits (AWV)

### What Can You Do to Prepare?

- Providers who billed, or are currently billing Medicare for telehealth services should self-audit now to determine if billed services meet Medicare requirements.

**GHA can help.** Our team of certified coders, experienced auditors, and provider educators work side by side with providers to:

- Identify and correct issues early,
- Mitigate risk of overpayments and penalties, and
- Manage audits that are already in progress.

**Don't be caught unprepared.**

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