

# What You Need to Know About EXCLUSION CHECKS



The OIG recommends entities conduct monthly exclusion checks to ensure excluded individuals are not providing or supporting services in your facility or clinic. Entities not conducting monthly exclusion checks are at risk, which can result in fines and repayment back to the payer.

## Why Are Exclusion Checks so Important?



- Screening against excluded individuals and entities is vital to maintain compliance in your facility.
- Hiring an excluded individual can result in fines and potential sanction from participating in State and Federal programs.
- The OIG recommends providers check the exclusion list on a monthly basis.

## How Do I Search the Databases?

- At a minimum, OIG and most states require providers to conduct monthly exclusion searches of the LEIE, GSA (SAM), and State Medicaid Exclusion Lists.
- LW Consulting, Inc. (LWCI) provides monthly exclusion services efficiently with our cloud-based platform - LWEnSCheck™ Exclusions Software.
- Conduct exclusion checks through a subscription service or outsource your monthly exclusions to LWCI's experts.



## OIG Continues to Target Excluded Individuals



Set up a time to chat with one of our experts to explore how our LWEnSCheck™ Exclusions Software can easily process your monthly exclusions. Our experts can conduct your monthly exclusions or can set you up to perform the exclusion checks on your own.



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