



Staff Attorney
Special Investigations Unit
Medicaid Fraud Division
New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller
Unclassified Regulatory Officer 2
Salary Range: P29 - \$92,710.53-\$136,605.03
Eligible for remote work 2 days per week
Opening Date: February 6, 2026 | Closing Date: February 27, 2026
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About the Office:

The Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) is an independent state agency created to bring greater efficiency and transparency to all levels of New Jersey government. Our mission is to make the government in New Jersey more efficient, transparent, and accountable. Our office audits and investigates municipalities, school districts, and counties; state colleges and universities; independent state authorities; and state agencies. We also oversee government expenditures, review public contracts, evaluate local and state programs, and oversee the integrity of New Jersey's Medicaid program. We detect and uncover fraud, waste, and abuse and share our findings through public reports.

About the Division:

The Medicaid Fraud Division (MFD) oversees New Jersey's Medicaid program. The Division works to improve the efficiency and integrity of Medicaid in New Jersey and returns millions of dollars to taxpayers each month. MFD audits and investigates healthcare providers, recipients, and managed care organizations (MCOs) that coordinate the provision of an individual's health care needs. We evaluate the care provided to Medicaid recipients and work to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse in the program. In addition, we pursue civil and administrative enforcement actions and disqualify providers from participating in the Medicaid program when necessary.

About the Role:

We are seeking a motivated and committed professional to serve as a Staff Attorney in MFD's Special Investigations Unit (SIU). This individual will conduct, in conjunction with investigators and analysts, confidential and sensitive investigations for the purpose of detecting, reporting upon, and remediating fraud, waste, and abuse of public funds.

Responsibilities:

- Identify potential investigative issues, subjects and targets; receive and analyze complaints and referrals to determine investigatory merit.
- Develop and implement investigative plans in conjunction with investigators, auditors, and analysts.
- Serve as investigative legal counsel for SIU, advising on relevant state and federal law and handling legal issues that arise over the course of complex investigations.
- Assist with obtaining documentation and records, interacting with providers and legal counsel, issuing subpoenas, and coordinating with the Division of Law when subjects are not cooperative with investigative subpoenas.
- As investigative counsel, duties will also include reviewing and analyzing investigative materials

and identifying relevant evidence for use in reports or administrative actions.

- Conduct sworn investigative interviews under oath with subjects or individuals with information relevant to the investigation.
- Interact with counsel for represented parties, as well as internal agency counsel.
- Draft reports, letters, memoranda, and other documents.
- Develop expertise in applicable laws, rules, regulations, and other standards related to the work of the Medicaid Fraud Division. Advise on the application of federal and state law.
- Work closely and collaboratively with team members to identify issues, solve problems, and recommend or implement follow-up actions.

Requirements:

- Graduation from an accredited law school with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree.
- Membership in the New Jersey Bar in good standing.
- At least three (3) years of experience as an attorney.

The ideal candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- Experience with criminal or civil investigations.
- Financial crime or fraud experience
- Data analytics knowledge
- Experience in healthcare law and/or Medicaid strongly preferred, but not required.
- Experience conducting fact-finding interviews and eliciting testimony, via deposition or court proceeding.
- Ability to clearly communicate complex quantitative and qualitative concepts.
- Excellent writing skills with an ability to draft, edit and finalize a public report that reflects the tone and mission of the office.
- Adept at multi-tasking, delegating, handling multiple projects, and prioritizing competing deadlines.
- Experience analyzing statutes, regulations, and case law.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample and three references to:

Office of the State Comptroller
P.O. Box 024
Trenton, NJ 08625
Email: careers@osc.nj.gov

NOTE: In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15C-5, OSC employees and personnel shall be deemed confidential employees and shall serve in the unclassified service of the Civil Service.

Residency Requirements - Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," all new public employees are required to obtain principal residence in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Office of the State Comptroller is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to providing a work environment that supports, inspires, and respects all individuals and in which personnel processes are based on merit, performance, and business needs. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, familial status, citizenship, age, or status as an individual with a disability. We believe that diversity and inclusion among our staff is critical to our success. We seek to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool and encourage applicants from all backgrounds and experiences to apply.

SAME Applicants: If you are applying under the "NJ SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume. For more information on the SAME Program visit their website at <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml> , email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.