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State Comptroller Names Investigations and Medicaid Fraud Directors

Two former federal attorneys experienced in investigating and prosecuting fraud cases will lead the Office of the State Comptroller's newly created Investigations Division and Medicaid Fraud Division.

John Jay Hoffman, a federal prosecutor who has served in the U.S. Department of Justice's Trenton office since 2004, will direct the State Comptroller's Investigations Division. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Hoffman investigated and prosecuted a wide range of cases, with a focus on financial and institutional fraud and corruption. Prior to that, Hoffman served as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington D.C. He also has worked for a prominent international law firm and as a law clerk for the United States Court of Appeals.

Mark Anderson, who previously served as the state's Medicaid Inspector General, will direct the office's Medicaid Fraud Division. Anderson also previously served in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Philadelphia. While there, Anderson represented the federal government in healthcare fraud, Medicaid fraud and drug diversion cases. He also has worked as an auditor in the insurance industry.

"We are excited to have both John Hoffman and Mark Anderson join our team," State Comptroller Matthew Boxer said. "Our investigations and Medicaid fraud efforts will expand our ability to combat waste and misuse of public funds and enhance our mission to improve the integrity and accountability of New Jersey's government."

The Investigations and Medicaid Fraud divisions were added to the office in July of this year after passage of legislation consolidating the powers and functions of the Office of the Inspector General and the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General into the Office of the State Comptroller. The Investigations Division will detect and uncover misconduct, waste and abuse at all levels of New Jersey government by investigating and reporting upon the performance of government officers, employees and programs. The Medicaid Fraud Division will oversee both providers and recipients of Medicaid services in order to ensure that those services are delivered in a quality manner and only to those who qualify for them.

William P. Challice will continue to direct the State Comptroller's Audit Division. Challice previously worked for the Office of the New York State Comptroller for 35 years, including 20 years as audit director.

Dorothy Donnelly will continue to lead the office's Procurement Division. Donnelly previously held posts in both the federal and state government in which she litigated and counseled government agencies regarding contract, employment discrimination and other cases.