

I request records sufficient to show how CMS addressed known Medicare home health agency (HHA) and hospice fraud indicators in Los Angeles County, California, including but not limited to:

All records reflecting CMS review, briefing, analysis, or response to the January 9, 2026 letter from Chairmen Guthrie, Joyce, Griffith, Smith, Schweikert, and Buchanan to HHS-OIG concerning large-scale, ongoing Medicare fraud in Los Angeles County.

All internal CMS communications, memoranda, briefing materials, or decision documents from January 1, 2019 to present that discuss:

Disproportionate growth of HHAs or hospices in Los Angeles County

Excessive geographic clustering of providers

Multiple Medicare-certified providers operating at the same physical address

Enrollment anomalies or fraud indicators specific to Los Angeles County

Records sufficient to show all CMS actions considered, approved, rejected, or deferred relating to:

Payment suspensions

Enrollment moratoria

Deactivations or revocations

Targeted fraud detection or screening for HHAs or hospice providers in Los Angeles County.

Records sufficient to show counts of HHAs and hospice agencies in Los Angeles County by:

Enrollment effective date

Practice location address

Enrollment status (active, suspended, revoked, deactivated)

All records concerning Accrediting Organizations (AOs) related to HHAs and hospices in Los Angeles County, including:

Validation survey results

CMS oversight or compliance reviews

Communications identifying address clustering or certification concerns

Timeframe

January 1, 2019 to present.