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DHHR appoints Inspector General

David A. Bishop has been appointed Inspector General, DHHR officials announced today. DHHR Cabinet Secretary Michael J. Lewis said, "I am pleased to welcome Mr. Bishop to his new role. David's experience and expertise will be valuable in his departmental performance oversight role, and he will move the department's fraud detection and recovery efforts forward."

Bishop, a native West Virginian from Kanawha County, is a 1993 graduate of the University of Alabama where he earned a bachelor of arts in communications and a 2000 graduate of the WVU College of Law.

Bishop, a licensed attorney since 2000, worked for six years as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in Kanawha County. Bishop began work with the WV Department of Health and Human Resources in 2006 as director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

Bishop currently resides in Alum Creek with his wife Michele and his two young children.