

42 C.F.R. § 1006.4

Procedures for investigational inquiries.

- (a) Testimony at investigational inquiries will be taken under oath or affirmation.
- (b) Investigational inquiries are non-public investigatory proceedings. Attendance of non-witnesses is within the discretion of the OIG, except that—
- (1) A witness is entitled to be accompanied, represented and advised by an attorney; and
- (2) Representatives of the OIG are entitled to attend and ask questions.
- (c) A witness will have an opportunity to clarify his or her answers on the record following the questions by the OIG.
- (d) Any claim of privilege must be asserted by the witness on the record.
- (e) Objections must be asserted on the record. Errors of any kind that might be corrected if promptly presented will be deemed to be waived unless reasonable objection is made at the investigational inquiry. Except where the objection is on the grounds of privilege, the question will be answered on the record, subject to the objection.

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