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Juliet T. Hodgkins is the Principal Deputy Inspector General for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG), a position she has held since 2022. In this role, Ms. Hodgkins is the highest ranking career official within OIG. She provides executive leadership and strategic vision to advance OIG’s oversight of more than 100 programs administered by HHS agencies. Ms. Hodgkins oversees OIG’s workforce of approximately 1,370 auditors, evaluators, investigators, data analysts, attorneys, and management professionals to achieve OIG’s mission of providing objective oversight to promote the economy, efficiency, effectiveness, and integrity of HHS programs, as well as the health and welfare of the people they serve.

Ms. Hodgkins was the Acting Inspector General from January to December 2025. From 2020 to 2022, Ms. Hodgkins served as the Acting Chief of Staff and prior to that in 2019 as the Deputy Chief of Staff. In those roles, she oversaw OIG’s Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Communications, and Office of Operations. She provided critical direction as these offices worked closely with internal and external stakeholders to maximize the impact of OIG’s extensive work portfolio.

Ms. Hodgkins joined OIG in 2011 and served in multiple leadership roles in OIG’s Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, including Advice Branch Chief and Senior Counsel. In these capacities, she led a team that provided legal advice to OIG on audits, investigations, evaluations, and internal operations.

Ms. Hodgkins has worked in public service for more than 20 years, working for both State and Federal Governments. Prior to OIG, Ms. Hodgkins served as Counsel to the Inspector General at the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, General Counsel to the Election Assistance Commission, and General Counsel to the Louisiana Department of Elections and Registration. Before entering public service, Ms. Hodgkins was in private practice representing management interests in labor and employment litigation. Ms. Hodgkins received a Juris Doctor degree and Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Louisiana State University.

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