

## Report in Brief

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### Why OIG Did This Review

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracted with National Government Services (NGS) to process Part B claims under Medicare contract 00630. CMS requested that we perform an audit of NGS's Medicare Part B final administrative cost proposal (FACP) for the last three quarters of fiscal years (FYs) 2011 and 2012.

### How OIG Did This Review

We reviewed 310 samples from eight cost pools to determine whether the costs claimed were reasonable, allowable, and in compliance with Federal Acquisition Regulations and other applicable criteria. We limited our internal control review to those controls related to the recording and reporting of costs on the cost proposals.

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### National Government Services Properly Claimed Allowable Administrative Costs for the Last Three Quarters of Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012 Under Medicare Contract 00630

#### What OIG Found

The \$37,756,937 in costs covered by our review was allowable under the terms of the Medicare contract and applicable Federal regulations.

#### What OIG Recommends

This report contains no recommendations.