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### **INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Findings of Misconduct by a Bureau of Prisons Physician for Providing Medication to a Bureau of Prisons Nurse for Unauthorized Purposes**

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) initiated an investigation based on information it received from the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) alleging, among other things, that a United States Penitentiary (USP) physician provided medication intended for inmates to a USP nurse.

The USP physician acknowledged that, on one occasion, he injected a USP nurse with medication intended for BOP inmates. The OIG concluded that the USP physician's conduct violated federal regulations prohibiting use of government property for unauthorized purposes, and BOP policy prohibiting dispensing medication to employees except in emergencies.

The OIG has completed its investigation and has provided a report to BOP for its information.

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<sup>1</sup> The posting of this summary was delayed due to an oversight. The OIG's report was provided to the BOP in May 2017.