



Dan Olson, Director of Fraud Prevention

Dan Olson, Director of Fraud Prevention at Health Information Designs, Inc., has worked for over a decade in fraud examination following five years in auditing and compliance. A member of the [Association of Certified Fraud Examiners](#) and the [Institute of Internal Auditors](#), Mr. Olson began his groundbreaking work in the program integrity field when he was tapped by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to be part of a charter four-member think tank called the Fraud Science Team. The goal was to prevent fraud at the front end through identification techniques such as prospective editing, trending analysis, and pattern recognition. While Mr. Olson was part of the team, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recognized Illinois as a best practice state due in part to the creation of the Fraud Science Team.

Mr. Olson is known in the national program integrity arena for authoring a White Paper in 2005 that provided recommendations to improve the integrity of the National Provider ID. While in Illinois, he also served as a charter member of the Medicaid Fraud Prevention Executive Workgroup, performing pharmaceutical research and developing several prospective edits that saved the State of Illinois millions of dollars.

Spearheading a variety of successful cost saving initiatives to target fraud and abuse, Mr. Olson:

- Developed pioneering fraud detection logic that has been implemented through executable programs
- Authored prospective pharmaceutical edits that provided multi-million dollar cost savings for the Illinois Medicaid Department
- Served as an expert witness in fraud cases that led to convictions

Dan Olson's work with fraud prevention logic provides the ideal background for designing technology to detect, address, and prevent fraud. Since moving to HID in 2007, Mr. Olson has employed his impressive background in program integrity to design HID's comprehensive Web-based SURS/FADS and Case Management solution, **SURVEIL™**. Built on proven concepts and best practices, **SURVEIL** is the first solution to integrate a full case management system within a surveillance utilization review system, allowing organizations to track potential fraud or abuse cases from the point of discovery through the disposition of the case.