

DOD IG Delivers Good News and Bad News to DCAA

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DOG IG Auditor: *I have some good news and some bad news.*

DCAA Director: *Please tell me the good news first, if you would.*

DOD IG Auditor: *Congratulations! You passed your external quality review!*

DCAA Director: *That's great! Now tell me the bad news.*

DOD IG Auditor: *Your auditors still don't know how to audit.*

Really, the fictitious dialog posted above tells the entire story. You can stop reading right here and get back to Facebook or whatever.

Would you like to know more? Okay, we can help you with that.

First, The Good News

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On September 11, 2014, the DOD IG delivered good news and bad news to DCAA. The good news was that the DOD IG found no evidence of fraud or abuse in the DCAA's financial management of the DCAA's operations. The bad news was that the DOD IG found evidence of waste, mismanagement, and inefficiency in the DCAA's financial management of the DCAA's operations. The DOD IG's report, "DCAA's Financial Management of the DCAA's Operations," is available at [http://www.dodig.mil/reports-and-testimony/publications/2014/09/11/dcaa-financial-management-of-the-dcaas-operations.aspx](#).