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How Intergovernmental Collaboration Can Produce More Effective Audits

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Past Partnership Audits

- ⦿ Clinical Laboratory Services
- ⦿ Hospital Transfer Charges

New Partnership Audit

- Hospice Care Services for Medicare-Medicaid Dual-eligibles

Process

- ◉ Mutual dependence
- ◉ Mutual responsibility

Benefits to the OSA

- ⦿ Risk identification
- ⦿ Population certainty
- ⦿ Legal expertise
- ⦿ Subject matter expertise
- ⦿ Statistical expertise

Benefits for HHS

- ◉ Resource expansion
- ◉ Data access
- ◉ Deeper programmatic insight

Mutual Benefits

- ⦿ Greater certainty
- ⦿ Ability to project
- ⦿ Increased Impact

Other Collaboration

- Special Investigations