



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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LaVan Griffith
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
District of Columbia Office of the Inspector General
100 M Street SE, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Griffith:

As provided under Federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1007.20(a), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the application of the District of Columbia Medicaid Fraud Control Unit to conduct data mining. In considering the application, we have consulted with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

This approval covers a 3-year period beginning March 15, 2024 and ending March 14, 2027. Under the regulations, the Unit may request renewal of this approval for additional 3-year periods by submitting a written request to OIG. An application for renewal should be submitted to OIG no later than December 15, 2026. Please ensure that you include the outcomes of your data mining activities as part of the Unit's recertification materials that are due every year by January 1, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Burbach of my staff at Susan.Burbach@oig.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard Stern

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
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