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Chief William Marlowe, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Office of the Attorney General
6330 E Hwy 290, Suite 300
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Dear Mr. Marlowe:

As provided under Federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1007.20(a), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the application of the Texas 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 November 6, 2023, and ending November 5, 2026. 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 September 21, 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 November 1, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Stern

Richard Stern
Director, Medicaid Fraud Policy
and Oversight Division