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Mike Cox
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Dear Mr. Cox:

As provided under Federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1007.20(a), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the application of the Tennessee 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 June 7, 2024 and ending June 6, 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 March 6, 2027. 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 August 1st, 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

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