



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



August 18, 2025

Kevin Lownds, Director
Medicaid Fraud Division
Office of the Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Lownds:

As provided under Federal regulations at 45 CFR § 1007.20(a), the Office of Inspector General (OIG) approves the application of the Massachusetts 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 August 18, 2025, and ending August 17, 2028. 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 May 17, 2028. 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 June 15, as outlined in section 1007.17(a)(1)(ii) of the regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt DeFraga of my staff at (202) 731-3854 or Matt.DeFraga@oig.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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